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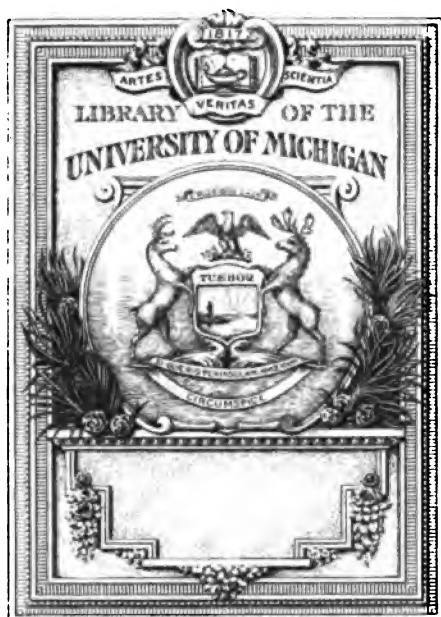
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SENATE.

Lansing, Mich., January 2, 1901.

In conformity with the requirements of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes in such case made and provided, the Senate of the State of Michigan, on this day, at 12 o'clock m., convened in the Senate Chamber at Lansing, in said State, and was called to order by Hon. Orrin W. Robinson, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Lansing.

The certified list of Senators elect was read by Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of the last Senate, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, January 2, 1901.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of the Senate of 1899:

Sir—The accompanying is a list of the Senators elect of the Senate of the State of Michigan for the years 1901 and 1902, as appears from the returns of the clerks of the several counties of this State now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

First District—Arthur L. Holmes.
Second District—James O. Murfin.
Third District—Horatio S. Earle.
Fourth District—Solon Goodell.
Fifth District—James W. Helme, Jr.
Sixth District—William H. Lockerby.
Seventh District—Frederick F. Sovereign.
Eighth District—James W. Humphrey.
Ninth District—Arthur D. Bangham.
Tenth District—Hugo Charles Loeser.
Eleventh District—George W. Moore.
Twelfth District—Jerome W. Nims.
Thirteenth District—William S. Pierson.
Fourteenth District—John Robson.
Fifteenth District—Anthony B. Schumaker.
Sixteenth District—Robert B. Loomis.

Seventeenth District—Augustus W. Weekes.
Eighteenth District—George E. Nichols.
Nineteenth District—Hiram M. High.
Twentieth District—Albert E. Sleeper.
Twenty-first District—Theron W. Atwood.
Twenty-second District—John Baird.
Twenty-third District—William D. Kelly.
Twenty-fourth District—Frank L. Westover.
Twenty-fifth District—Ellery C. Cannon.
Twenty-sixth District—Augustine W. Farr.
Twenty-seventh District—Ambrose E. Palmer.
Twenty-eighth District—Alfred J. Doherty.
Twenty-ninth District—Daniel P. McMullen.
Thirtieth District—Oramel B. Fuller.
Thirty-first District—Gad Smith.
Thirty-Second District—Charles Smith.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, January 2, 1901.

I, Fred M. Warner, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the Senate of the State of Michigan, for the years 1901 and 1902, with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a correct and true list.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at Lansing, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

All the Senators elect, being present, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of their duties as Senators.

The Secretary then called the roll, and a quorum of the Senate was found to be present.

The President addressed the Senate as follows:
Gentlemen of the Senate:

It is with pleasure I greet you on this occasion, the assembling of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Michigan.

I anticipate a pleasant, harmonious and useful session, the results of which, when ended, will be satisfactory to your constituents and redound with credit and honor to each and every participant, whether member or employee. We are, in our official capacity, servants of the people and accountable to them for our conduct and work. Therefore it behooves us to see to it that we are faithful servants, true to the interests of those who have honored us by placing in our hands the welfare of our great State. As your presiding officer, I shall perform

my duty to the best of my ability, aiming at all times and under all circumstances, to accord one and all equal rights and privileges, under the rules you have adopted for my guidance. It is not the province of a presiding officer of an assembled body to become its ruler, but rather to see that the rules adopted by such assembly are adhered to, and if need be, enforced. In doing this successfully it is always necessary to have the co-operation of the members of such assembled body. I therefore desire and request your hearty co-operation. Experience has taught me that mistakes will be made, and differences of opinion will arise, but with a spirit of forbearance all such mistakes and conflicting opinions can be amicably adjusted with decorum and dignity.

The work of the present session will be watched by a zealous constituency, who will hold the dominant party to strict accountability in carrying out the pledges made in its platform. A short, business-like, economical session, with such laws enacted as will redeem all pledges, cannot help but meet with the approval of the citizens and taxpayers, who would be the beneficiaries. To this end I pledge you my hearty support and co-operation.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

SECRETARY.

FOR ELBERT V. CHILSON.

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey.	Mr. Palmer.
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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FOR DENNIS DONAHUE.

YEAS.

Mr. Helme

1

The President announced that Elbert V. Chilson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The Senate proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

FOR MOSES PARSHELSKY.

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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FOR LEVI C. CHASE.

YEAS.

Mr. Helme

1

The President announced that Moses Parshelsky, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,

The Senate proceeded to the election of First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

FIRST ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

FOR JOHN HILL.

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nichols	Westover
High	Nims	

32

The President announced that John Hill, having received all the votes cast, was duly elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Charles Smith,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

SECOND ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

FOR EDGAR A. WILCOX.

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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FOR MICHAEL L. GILLEN.

YEAS.

Mr. Helme

1

The President announced that Edgar A. Wilcox, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The following officers-elect of the Senate then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties:

E. V. Chilson, Secretary.

Moses Parshelsky, Sergeant-at-Arms.

John Hill, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Edgar A. Wilcox, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. McMullen,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tem., and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

FOR ROBERT B. LOOMIS.

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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FOR CHARLES SMITH.

YEAS.

Mr. Helme

1

The President announced that Robert B. Loomis, having received a majority of all the votes of the Senators elect, was duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

The President appointed Mr. Atwood to escort the President pro tem. elect to the President's chair.

The President pro tem. addressed the Senate in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature,

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to establish the office and to prescribe the powers and duties of State Fire Marshal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Bangham, Farr and Atwood.

Mr. High offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with a like committee of the House upon the question of appointing a Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sovereign offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Senator be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery, and that the Committee on Supplies and Expenses, when appointed, be required to furnish the President of the Senate, the Secretary, and the chairmen of all committees, when appointed, such stationery as they may require for their own use, as provided for under section 16, article 4, of the constitution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report the number of regular and special committees requiring clerks and to assign rooms for the use of committees when appointed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lockerby offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the necessary janitors and messengers, keeper of the document room, mailing clerk, and keeper of the cloak room.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murfin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to order 500 copies of the Daily Journal for the use of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nims offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Senate commence at 2 o'clock p. m., until otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Goodell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to furnish the usual supply of mineral water for the use of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be empowered to appoint an assistant document room keeper.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate is now organized and ready for business.

The resolution was adopted.

The chair announced as such committee Senators Humphrey, Doherty and Murfin.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Farr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to invite the pastors of the several churches of the city of Lansing to open the daily sessions of the Senate with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Atwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, together with a committee

of two, to be appointed by the President, be authorized to employ a stenographer to perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Doherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all committee clerks shall, when not employed in committee work for the committees to which they are assigned, be at the service of the Senators for their official business.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to assign the reporters of the several newspapers the desks set apart for their use.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reading of the Daily Journal be dispensed with for this session, and that the Secretary be authorized to make all necessary corrections in the Journal from day to day.

The resolution was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, who informed the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with business, who reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would communicate with the Senate in writing.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the Senate appointed to wait on the House and inform that body that the Senate was in session and ready to proceed with business, who reported that they had performed that duty, and asked to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis asked and obtained unanimous consent to make a report in behalf of the select committee appointed by the last Senate to revise the rules of the Senate.

The following is the report:

By the Select Committee on Rules:

The Select Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the matter of framing the rules of the Senate for the session of 1901, respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and submit the following for the approval of the Senate:

RULES OF THE SENATE.

Rule 1. The first order of business shall be the correction of the Journal of the preceding day.

Rule 2. The President, or in his absence, the President pro tempore, shall have the right to name any Senator to act as presiding officer, and such Senator, during the time specified, shall exercise all the powers of the President.

Rule 3. The President shall decide all questions arising under the Senate rules and general parliamentary practice, subject to an appeal, which appeal shall be determined by a majority of the Senators present and voting.

Rule 4. The President, unless otherwise directed, shall appoint all committees.

Rule 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to keep a correct Journal of each day's proceedings, and to have the same printed and copies thereof placed upon the files of the President, Senators, and reporters.

Rule 6. The Secretary shall appoint as assistants in the performance of the duties required of him, First and Second Assistant Secretaries, a proof reader, a stenographer, and a messenger, each one of whom shall be subject to the orders of the Secretary and to summary removal by him on failure to properly perform the duties assigned him, such removal and the reasons therefor to be reported forthwith to the Senate. In case of inability of the Secretary, from sickness or other cause, to perform the duties of his office temporarily, the Assistant Secretary designated by him shall be charged with the responsibility of the Secretary and shall perform his duties.

Rule 7. The Secretary of the Senate shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees and other proceedings of the Senate. All bills and joint resolutions referred to the committee of the whole, and not made a special order, shall constitute the general orders, and be considered in the order of their reference, unless the Senate or committee of the whole shall otherwise determine. The Secretary shall prepare and place on the desk of each Senator a list of the business under each order of business, whenever in his judgment there is a sufficient amount of business on hand to warrant the printing of such list; and as soon as may be after the first 50 days of the session he shall prepare a calendar of all bills and joint resolutions introduced, with their history up to that date. As soon as may be after the announcement of the standing committees of the Senate, he shall have prepared a directory which shall show a list of the Senators, with number of the district of each, his county, home postoffice, Lansing address, nativity, and profession or occupation; a list of counties, showing Senators representing the same; a list of standing committees of the Senate, showing membership thereof; a list of special committees; the assignment of committee rooms; a list of officers and employes of the Senate; and such other matter as he deems advisable.

Rule 8. The Secretary shall each day make a file of all bills and joint resolutions ordered to a third reading, and they shall be placed on

such file in the order in which they were so ordered. He shall be responsible to the Senate for the care and preservation of every bill and joint resolution introduced in the Senate, and for each bill and joint resolution received from the House up to the time of its return to that body, which responsibility shall only be relieved by a receipt from a proper person when the bill is necessarily in the hands of a committee for consideration. When a bill has been finally passed by the two houses he shall attend to the enrollment printing of the same, in accordance with the statute relating thereto, and present the same to the Governor, taking a receipt therefor, showing the day and hour at which each bill was deposited in the executive office.

Rule 9. The Secretary shall number every bill and joint resolution in the order of its introduction. The numbers so given shall be known as the Senate bill numbers. All bills and joint resolutions, except those of a local nature, shall be printed on introduction. When bills or joint resolutions are printed, the Secretary shall give to each another number, in the order in which printed. Such numbers shall be known as the file numbers. He shall also cause to be printed at the head of every bill or joint resolution printed, the number of the same, the file number, the name of the Senator introducing the bill, the date of introduction, the committee reporting, and the character of the report.

Rule 10. The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate bills and joint resolutions and of all House bills and joint resolutions received by the Senate, in which record he shall enter the title, number and name of the Senator or member introducing each such bill or resolution, and the committee to whom the same is referred. He shall also make an entry therein of every disposition made of each bill or joint resolution and the date thereof. He shall also make an index of all bills and joint resolutions introduced in the Senate, referring to the same by their numbers.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Rule 11. No Senator shall absent himself from the Senate without leave first obtained.

Rule 12. Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber during the time the Senate is in session, and the presiding officer shall enforce this rule.

Rule 13. Every member when he arises to speak shall address the chair, standing at his desk. No member shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, without leave of the Senate, except chairmen of committees upon matters reported by them.

Rule 14. When two or more Senators rise at the same time, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 15. After the correction and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

Messages from the Governor.

Communications from State Officers.

Motions and Resolutions.
Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Reports of Select Committees.
Messages from the House.
Notices.
Introduction of Bills.
Unfinished Business.
Special Orders of the Day.
General Orders.
Third Reading of Bills.

Rule 16. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of a regular session, the first-named member to be the chairman:

Agricultural College.
Agricultural Interests.
Apportionment.
Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.
Asylum for Insane at Newberry.
Asylum for Insane at Pontiac.
Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.
Banks and Corporations.
Cities and Villages.
Claims and Public Accounts.
College of Mines.
Constitutional Amendments.
Counties and Townships.
Education and Public Schools.
Elections.
Executive Business.
Federal Relations.
Finance and Appropriations.
Fisheries.
Forestry Interests.
Gaming Interests.
Geological Survey.
Home for Feeble-Minded.
Horticulture.
Immigration.
Industrial Home for Girls.
Industrial School for Boys.
Insurance.
Judiciary.
Labor Interests.
Liquor Traffic.
Mechanical Interests.
Military Affairs.
Mining Interests.
Normal College.
Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

Normal School at Marquette.
Printing.
Public Buildings.
Public Health.
Railroads.
Reformatory at Ionia.
Religious and Benevolent Societies.
Roads and Bridges.
Rules and Joint Rules.
Saline Interests.
School for the Blind.
School for the Deaf.
Soldiers' Home.
State Affairs.
State Asylum.
State Lands.
State Library.
State Prison.
State Prison at Marquette.
State Public School.
Supplies and Expenses.
Taxation.
University.

The following committees shall consist of five members: Finance and Appropriations, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Villages, Labor Interests, Executive Business, Apportionment, Banks and Corporations, Fisheries, Game Interests, and Taxation. All other committees shall consist of three members. No committee shall sit during the session of the Senate, unless with leave granted; nor employ clerks, nor incur any public expense, unless authorized by resolution of the Senate. The committees shall report upon all matters referred to them, without unnecessary delay, and shall return all petitions and other papers referred to them to the Secretary of the Senate. All nominations to office submitted by the Governor, and all other executive business, shall be referred to the Committee on Executive Business, and shall be reported upon by such committee with all convenient speed. The Committee on Supplies and Expenses of the Senate shall examine all bills for supplies and expense of members and committees for stationery, clerk hire and other purposes not provided for by existing laws, and certify to the correctness of the same, and no such bill shall be audited or paid by any officer of the Senate or by any board or officer of the State, unless so certified by the chairman or other member of the committee.

Rule 17. All bills and joint resolutions shall, on introduction, be referred to the proper committee, and when reported back to the Senate shall be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, except bills appropriating money, which shall be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and reported on by that committee, before being referred to the committee of the whole.

Rule 18. When the Senate shall have arrived at the "General Orders of the Day," it shall go into the committee of the whole upon such orders,

or a particular order designated by the Senate, and no business shall be in order unless the whole are considered or passed, or the committee rise; and unless a particular bill is ordered up, the committee of the whole shall consider, act upon or pass the general orders, according to the order of their reference.

Rule 19. In forming a committee of the whole Senate, a chairman to be named by the President, unless otherwise ordered, shall preside.

Rule 20. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except limiting debate, ordering the previous question, and taking the yeas and nays. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate. Motions recommending action by the Senate shall take precedence in the same order as analogous motions in the Senate.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 21. In all bills amending any part of the last compilation of the laws, the section or sections amended shall be referred to in the title of the bill, by the compiler's numbers, and the object of the bill shall be expressed in its title. The title of any bill amending any act, if not compiled, shall refer to the section or sections amended, state the number of the act, and specify the date of its approval.

Rule 22. At least one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any bill amending an act of incorporation.

Rule 23. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice of each, whether it be the first, second or third. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read; and all joint resolutions which direct the payment of money, or the incurring of any expense, or which propose any amendment to the constitution, shall be treated as bills.

Rule 24. All bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole shall be considered as ordered to a third reading without further action.

Rule 25. All bills shall be put upon their final passage in the same order in which they were ordered to a third reading, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct.

Rule 26. The question on the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, which by the constitution require the assent of two-thirds of the Senators elect, shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered on the Journal, and unless two-thirds of all the Senators elect vote in the affirmative, the bill or joint resolution shall be declared lost. And whenever such bill or joint resolution shall receive such assent of two-thirds as aforesaid, the fact thereof shall be certified upon said bill or joint resolution. The President shall certify the passage of all bills and joint resolutions to the Governor.

Rule 27. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill, resolution or proposed amendment of the constitution, recommended for passage by committee of the whole, unless seconded by a majority of the Senate; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of the bill, resolution or proposed constitutional amendment, to move its commitment or recommitment.

Rule 28. When a proposed amendment to the constitution, or any bill requiring the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators elect, is under consideration, the concurrence of such two-thirds shall not be requisite to decide any question for amendment, or relating to the merits, being short of the final question, except on amendments to bills that are returned from the House of Representatives to the Senate for final action.

Rule 29. When a bill or joint resolution originating in either house shall have been lost in the Senate, neither the same nor any other bill or joint resolution on the same subject and containing similar provisions, shall be subsequently considered by the Senate during the same session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 30. No motion or resolution shall be debated until the same is stated by the chair, and it shall be reduced to writing if required by the President or any member, and shall be delivered in at the table and read by the President or Secretary before the same shall be debated; but the same may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

Rule 31. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. When a recess is taken during the pendency of any question, the consideration of such question shall be resumed upon the re-assembling of the Senate.

Rule 32. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A motion for recess, pending the consideration of other business, shall not be debatable.

Rule 33. If a question before the Senate is susceptible of division, the same shall be divided on the demand of any Senator.

Rule 34. When the motion is made to amend by striking out and inserting other words, the same shall be deemed indivisible, but either the words proposed to be struck out or to be inserted, may be amended.

Rule 35. A decision to lay upon the table shall carry with it all questions to which it is attached, except in the case of laying an appeal on the table.

Rule 36. When a question has been once decided, it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken shall be in the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion

for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day the vote was taken, or within the next two days of the actual session of the Senate thereafter, nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once. A motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill or joint resolution shall have passed the Senate, shall require the votes of a majority of the Senators elect.

YEAS AND NAYS.

Rule 37. Any Senator shall have the right to demand the yeas and nays upon any question.

Rule 38. After the yeas and nays are called upon any question, and after the question is stated from the chair, and the Secretary directed to call the roll, and the first vote given, no Senator shall be entitled to speak on the question, nor shall any motion be in order until such roll call is finished and the result declared.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

Rule 39. A motion to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of any bill, joint resolution, or any other matter, shall require the votes of a majority of the Senators elect, and the vote upon such a motion shall not be reconsidered. A motion to lay on the table, a motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill or joint resolution shall have failed to pass the Senate, shall have the same effect as a motion to postpone indefinitely, and shall require the same number of votes to carry it.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

Rule 40. A call of the Senate may be ordered by a majority of the Senators present, whether a quorum or not, and in pursuance thereof the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other person or persons duly empowered by a majority of the members present and voting, may be dispatched for and arrest any or all members absent without leave, as said majority shall agree (at the expense of such absent members respectively, unless such excuse shall be made for non-attendance as the Senate, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient; in which case the same shall be paid as incidental expenses of the Senate). And any such member or members absent without sufficient excuse shall not be entitled to per diem allowance during the time of absence, in case the Senate shall so determine.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Rule 41. The mode of ordering the previous question shall be as follows: Any member may move the previous question. This being seconded by at least one other member, the chair shall submit the question in this form, "Shall the main question now be put?" This shall be ordered only by a majority of the members present and voting. The effect of ordering the previous question shall be to instantly close debate and bring the Senate to an immediate vote on the pending question or questions in their regular order. The motion for the previous question may be limited by the mover to one or more of the questions

preceding the main question itself, in which case the form shall be, "Shall the question, as limited, be now put?" The yeas and nays may be demanded on any vote under this rule, and a motion for a call of the Senate shall be in order at any time prior to the ordering of the previous question. Any question of order or appeal from the decision of the chair, pending the previous question, shall be decided without debate. When the question is on a motion to reconsider, under the operation of the previous question, and is decided in the affirmative, the previous question shall have no operation upon the question to be reconsidered. If the Senate refuses to order the previous question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed, as if no motion therefor had been made.

APPEALS.

Rule 42. Any member may appeal from any decision of the chair. On all appeals the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" Appeals shall be debatable except when the Senate is under the operation of the previous question, or the decision appealed from relates to priority of business.

Rule 43. An appeal may be laid on the table, but shall not carry with it the subject matter before the Senate at the time such appeal is taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Rule 44. On a motion made and carried to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of any member, require secrecy, or on motion, made and carried, that the Senate go into executive session, the President shall direct all persons, excepting the members and the Secretaries and Sergeant-at-Arms, to withdraw; and during the executive session and the discussion of said motion, the doors shall remain shut, and every member and officer shall keep secret all such matters, proceedings and things whereof the secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

Rule 45. Whenever the Senate shall go into consideration of executive business, the proceedings of the Senate in such business shall be kept in a separate journal, which shall not be inspected by any others than members of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered. Such journal shall be published after the close of the session, at the end of the regular Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Rule 46. In cases of contested elections, notice setting forth the grounds of such contest shall be given by the contestant to the Senate within three days of actual session after the Senate first convenes; and in such case the contest shall be determined as speedily as reasonably possible, and neither the contestee nor contestant shall have the right to draw any per diem, mileage or other allowance until such contest shall be determined, and then only the person decided to be entitled to the seat shall be paid per diem, mileage or other allowance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rule 47. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be endorsed on the same, with the name of the member introducing it.

Rule 48. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 49. When a member shall be called to order he shall sit down until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member; and if a member be called to order for words spoken, the exceptional words shall be immediately taken down in writing.

Rule 50. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, unless by invitation of the President or some of the members—except the Governor, State officers, Senators and Representatives in Congress, members of the House, ex-Senators, or any former incumbents of said offices respectively.

Rule 51. At least one day's notice shall be given of a motion to amend or repeal any of the preceding rules. Rule 40 shall require for its suspension a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect. Any other rule may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present and voting.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Acting Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on Rules, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the report of the Select Committee on Rules, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that rule 16 be amended as follows: "The Committee on Apportionment shall consist of one member from each congressional district," but make no recommendation as to the remainder of the report of the Select Committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee regarding the amendment made to rule 16 of the proposed Senate rules,

The Senate concurred.

Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the report of the committee of the whole.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved that all the report of the Select Committee on Rules, except rule 16, be made a special order for Wednesday, January 9, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That C. N. Willis be appointed Legislative Postmaster and Levi Partlow, Jr., Assistant Postmaster for this session;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the two houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention on Thursday, January 3, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive the messages of the outgoing and incoming Governors;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, January 3, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pound, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Sovereign, Westover.

Absent without leave: Senators Gad Smith, Weekes.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at yesterday's session, the President announced the following committees:

To report the number of regular and special committees requiring clerks, and to assign rooms for the use of same, Senators Kelly, Moore and Bangham.

To act with the Secretary in the appointment of a stenographer for the Senate, Senators Atwood and Nichols.

NOTICES.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of dairy products, and to establish a State Dairy Bureau.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators, whose duty it shall be to compute the amount of mileage due to the members, officers and employes of the Senate, and report the same to the Senate at their earliest convenience.

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Loomis, Fuller and Westover.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, who reported that the House was in waiting and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, to receive such communications as the outgoing and incoming Governors might be pleased to make.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two houses in joint convention to listen to the messages of the outgoing and incoming Governors, as determined by concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, to meet the House in joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.)

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber, the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, and had listened to the messages of the outgoing and incoming Governors.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was then received and read.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LANSING,
December 31, 1900.

To the President of the Senate:

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1899, I have made the following appointments to office that are required by statute to be confirmed by the Senate:

Harry H. Stevens, of Detroit, as Commissioner of Insurance to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Milo D. Campbell, whose term of office would have expired July 1, 1901.

The following as members of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers: Thomas O'Rourke, Jr., of Detroit, for the term of two years ending August 5, 1901; G. D. Gibson, of Adrian, for the term of three years ending August 5, 1902; Frank Haywood, of Salem, for the term of four years ending August 5, 1903; Walter Beckwith, of Detroit, for the term of five years ending August 5, 1904; and R. C. Honsinger, of Grand Rapids, for the term of five years ending August 5, 1905.

Walter Fitch, of Champion, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan College of Mines, for the term of six years ending June 9, 1905.

Henry D. Campbell, of Traverse City, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the term of six years ending January 1, 1905.

Stuart Goodell, of Houghton, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan College of Mines for the term of six years ending June 9, 1905.

The following as members of the State Board of Registration in Medicine: Malcolm C. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, William Bell, of Smyrna, Beverly D. Harison, of Sault Ste. Marie, Austin W. Alvord, of Battle Creek, and John Kost, of Adrian, each for the term of two years ending October 1, 1901; and Samuel Bell, of Detroit, Bion J. Whelan, of Hillsdale, Harry A. Haze, of Lansing, Albert Lodge, of Detroit, and Zell L. Baldwin, of Niles, each for the term of four years ending October 1, 1903.

The following as members of the State Board of Library Commissioners: Peter White, of Marquette, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. P. Hall, whose term of office would have expired June 7, 1903; and Henry Nelson Loud, of Au Sable, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Hackley, whose term of office would have expired June 7, 1901.

John Crispe, of Plainwell, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf for the term of six years ending January 1, 1905.

Albert C. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor as member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of five years ending December 31, 1904.

The following as members of the Advisory Board of Pardons: F. W. Shumway, of Williamston, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. W. Saxton, whose term of office would have expired November 29, 1901; Harsen D. Smith, of Cassopolis to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David E. Burns, whose term of office would have expired November 29, 1903; and Charles F. Beck, of Detroit, for the term of four years ending November 29, 1903.

A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, as member of the Board of Trustees for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. N. Bickerstaff, whose term of office would have expired on the second Tuesday in February, 1905.

Amariah F. Freeman, of Manchester, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the term ending December 31, 1902.

Michael J. Lehman, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan State Prison to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. M. Barnes, whose term of office would have expired February 15, 1901.

The following as members of the Board of Health of the City of Detroit: David J. McAllister, of Detroit, for the term of four years ending March 1, 1904; and Harry S. Kiskadden, of Detroit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. H. Lawson, whose term of office would have expired March 1, 1902.

Walter Schweikart, of Detroit, as member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Herschel Whitaker, whose term of office would have expired on January 1, 1903.

Jerome W. Robbins, of Pontiac, as member of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration, for the term of three years ending May 26, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

Mr. Atwood moved that the message be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read, and the accompanying report ordered spread on the Journal:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LANSING,
December 31, 1900.

To the Forty-first Legislature of Michigan:

In accordance with the provisions of section four of act No. 149, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next Legislature," I

transmit herewith the report of the Michigan Board of Managers at the Ohio Centennial, covering the period from the date of its organization to the date hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor and ex-officio President of the Board.

The following is the report:

REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF MANAGERS AT THE OHIO CENTENNIAL.

December 27, 1900.

To the Forty-first Legislature of Michigan:

In accordance with the provisions of section 4, of act No. 149. Public Acts of 1899, entitled,

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next Legislature," we hereby submit to you a report of the proceedings of the "Michigan Board of Managers at the Ohio Centennial," covering the period from the date of the organization of the Board to the present date, as follows:

Governor Pingree appointed the following as members of the Board, on August 10, 1899: Edward O. Avery, of Alpena; Donald McVichie, of Ishpeming; George D. Horton, of Fruit Ridge; Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, and Lafayette Crowley, of Detroit. Joseph B. Whittier, of Saginaw, was on October 19, 1899, appointed to succeed E. O. Avery, deceased; and Clarence A. Black, of Detroit, was on February 14, 1900, appointed to succeed Lafayette Crowley, resigned.

The Governor is ex-officio member and President of the Board. The Board organized by the election of Donald McVichie, of Ishpeming, as Vice-President, and Ralph Stone, of Detroit, as Secretary.

After its organization the Board met at Detroit with the Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and the officers of the Exposition, who explained the objects and purposes of the Exposition and the sources from which it would receive financial support. Soon after this meeting the Board learned that the officials of the Exposition were experiencing some difficulty in securing the \$500,000 which the Ohio State Legislature had appropriated for the support of the Exposition.

The business of the Exposition was practically suspended, pending the settlement of the difficulty over the Ohio State appropriation, and the indications were that it would be abandoned. The Michigan Board of Managers, therefore, held no meetings, other than those above recited, and has considered it unnecessary to prepare any plans for the representation and display of the products and resources of the State of Michigan at the Exposition.

The following is a statement of the trouble which the officials of the Exposition have experienced with reference to the Ohio State appropriation, and of the present status of the Exposition:

The Legislature of Ohio was asked to grant \$1,000,000 for the purposes of the Exposition, but appropriated only one-half of that sum.

The question of the constitutionality of the appropriation was then raised by the State officials, and in order to determine the matter, a test case was instituted by the State Commission, and taken at once before the Supreme Court of Ohio. An adverse decision was rendered by the Court, based upon the ground that the proposed Exposition was not a creature of the State, and that the Legislature, therefore, had no authority to make an appropriation for its support. The promoters of the enterprise, however, made an effort to induce the Governor of Ohio to call a special session of the Legislature to remedy the difficulty, but without avail, the Governor thinking that the occasion was not of sufficient importance to justify him in taking that step. The Ohio State Commission has accordingly taken no further action since the determination of the Governor became known. The Ohio Centennial Company, which had in charge the financing of the undertaking and the task of carrying it out to a successful conclusion, proceeded to wind up its affairs. The duties of the Toledo Centennial Commission, which had charge of preparing the site, are also practically at an end.

It seems apparent to us, therefore, that the Exposition has been practically abandoned and that, therefore, there will be no further duties for the Michigan Board of Managers to perform.

We, therefore, recommend that such proceedings be taken as may be necessary to terminate the existence of this Board.

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made by the above mentioned act creating this Board. The sum of \$202.09 has been expended for expenses of the members attending meetings of the Board and for stationery, and the sum of \$797.91 remains on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor, ex-officio President,

D. McVICHIE,

Vice-President,

JOSEPH B. WHITTIER,

CHAS. R. SLIGH,

GEO. B. HORTON,

C. A. BLACK,

Members Michigan Board of Managers at the Ohio Centennial.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a new bridge across Pine river, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson	
Bangham	Kelly	Robson	
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper	
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Sovereign	
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes	
Goodell	Nims	Westover	
High			28

NAYS.

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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today, both Houses shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole increasing the membership of the Committee on Apportionment from five to twelve Senators in rule 16 of the report of the Select Committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in regard to said rule 16,

The Senate did not concur.

Mr. Kelly then moved that rule 16, as reported by the Select Committee on Rules, be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to draw an order for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) payable to Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of the last preceding Senate, as mileage and compensation for service in organizing the present Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Senate at yesterday's session, The President announced the following appointments:

KEEPER OF DOCUMENT ROOM.

Charles N. Smith, Belle Branch.

ASSISTANT KEEPER OF DOCUMENT ROOM AND MAILING CLERK.

Thomas S. Dorsey, Clare.

CHIEF JANITOR.

Dougal J. McNaughton, Chapel.

ASSISTANT JANITORS.

Clarence Brown, Schoolcraft.

W. Lee Salter, Three Oaks.

John Morgan, Coral.

Henry Steinhaur, Wyandotte.

JANITRESS.

Mary Rossiter, Lansing.

KEEPER OF CLOAK ROOM.

William J. Black, Hancock.

KEEPERS OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

W. Oscar Baker, Bay City.
Frank I. Moore, Lansing.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' MESSENGER.

Arthur Jenkins, Grand Rapids.

FLOOR MESSENGERS.

Hal P. Brown, Deerfield.
Louis Wirtheimer, Cheboygan.
S. B. Cannon, Washington.
Donald DeMay, Jackson.
Albert A. Town, Detroit.
Charles D. Wines, Howell.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Senate at yesterday's session,
the President announced the following additional appointment:
President's Messenger, Harry Barter, of Wayne county.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Select Committee on Mileage:

The select committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage for
members and employes of the Senate submit the following report and
recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Lieutenant Governor Robinson	1020	miles
Mr. Atwood	192	"
Baird	142	"
Bangham	96	"
Cannon	298	"
Doherty	350	"
Earle	180	"
Farr	396	"
Fuller	1140	"

Mr. Goodell	183 miles
Helme	200 "
High	76 "
Holmes	184 "
Humphrey	172 "
Kelly	216 "
Lockerby	146 "
Loeser	76 "
Loomis	132 "
McMullen	488 "
Moore	242 "
Murfin	176 "
Nichols	74 "
Nims	228 "
Palmer	406 "
Pierson	102 "
Robson	2 "
Schumaker	26 "
Sleeper	296 "
Charles Smith	1054 "
Gad Smith	844 "
Sovereign	350 "
Weekes	100 "
Westover	178 "
Moses Parshelsky, Sergeant-at-Arms	176 "
John Hill, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	120 "
Edgar A. Wilcox, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	214 "
Charles N. Smith, Keeper of Document Room	204 "
Thomas S. Dorsey, Assistant Keeper of Document Room and Mailing Clerk	350 "
William J. Black, Keeper of Cloak Room	1036 "
Oscar Baker, Keeper of Committee Rooms	160 "
Frank I. Moore, Assistant Keeper of Committee Rooms	2 "
D. J. McNaughton, Chief Janitor	154 "
Clarence W. Brown, Janitor	156 "
W. Lee Salter, Janitor	350 "
John T. Morgan, Janitor	184 "
Mary Rossiter, Janitress	2 "
Arthur Jenkins, Sergeant-at-Arms' Messenger	132 "
Hal P. Brown, Floor Messenger	296 "
Donald DeMay, Floor Messenger	74 "
Louis Wirtheimer, Floor Messenger	488 "

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 9, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Doherty, Goodell, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

Absent with leave: Senator Fuller.

Absent without leave: Senators Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Helme, Holmes, Loeser, Moore, Nichols.

On motion of Mr. McMullen,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from Henry B. Baker, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was received, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Lansing, January 9, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen—For many years Michigan has had so little smallpox that the people have neglected vaccination, and there has come to be a considerable proportion of them not thus protected; and many of the younger physicians have never seen a case of smallpox, therefore do not readily recognize it, especially as the present epidemic is very mild, so mild that not infrequently no physician is employed and the disease is not reported to the health officer, so it is not possible to restrict it.

Smallpox has been increasing, until in Michigan it has been reported since October 1 in seventy places. Final reports have been received of the close of fourteen of the outbreaks, in eleven of which the disease was restricted to the first house in which it occurred; but as cold weather comes on smallpox usually tends to increase in prevalence until April or May, so that, considering the unusual difficulty in restricting the disease under its present condition of mildness, the smallpox may continue to increase until it is widespread throughout the State.

Because of these conditions, this office has recommended the vaccination of every person who has not had smallpox within a few years, or who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years.

One vaccination or once having smallpox does not always protect a person during life, therefore among persons at or past middle life a considerable proportion are susceptible to smallpox.

In gatherings of persons from every part of the State, and of persons who travel all over the State, the chances of contracting smallpox are

greater than among citizens of almost any one place; but successful vaccination is a reliable preventive of smallpox, and if every member and employe of the Legislature is successfully vaccinated there need be no fear of a long interruption of legislation because of an outbreak of smallpox in the halls of the Legislature; and if a case should then come within one of the several rooms occupied by the Legislature it need not interfere with legislation further than by the closing of the infected room for a short time until thorough disinfection shall have taken place.

The office of the State Board of Health does not have vaccine virus, but recommends that the vaccination be done under aseptic conditions, in an uninfected room, and by the family physician of the person vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY B. BAKER,
Secretary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the charter of the village of Wayland," approved March 30, 1877;

Also:

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 2, of act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instructions and primary schools."

Mr. Nims gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled.

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a State Normal Manual Training School at Muskegon, in this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Also:

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Also:

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts;

Also:

A bill to divide the State into thirty-two senatorial districts.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of school district No. 1, of the city of Ishpeming, to borrow money for the funding of its floating indebtedness;

Also:

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Normal School at Marquette for the six months ending June 30, 1901.

Mr. Murfin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to abolish so-called political conventions within the county of Wayne, to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections of political parties within said county, to provide a means for nominating party candidates for offices in said county, and to provide a means of choosing delegates to county conventions called for districts not wholly situated within the said county;

Also:

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Atwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one member of the Committee on Finance and Appropriations be instructed and authorized to visit each State institution which requires an appropriation.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murfin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Prison at Marquette be authorized and directed to investigate the public charges which have recently been made concerning the conduct and management of said prison.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to establish the office and to prescribe the powers and duties of State fire marshal.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senators Baird, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Helme, Holmes, Loeser, Moore and Nichols entered the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Pursuant to authority granted him by the Senate, the President announced the following standing committees for the session:

Agricultural College—Senators Palmer, High, Helme.

Agricultural Interests—Senators Goodell, Cannon, Schumaker.

Apportionment—Senators Palmer, Moore, Baird, Charles Smith, Loeser.

Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo—Senators Fuller, Kelly, Sleeper.

Asylum for Insane at Newberry—Senators Bangham, Baird, Farr.

Asylum for Insane at Pontiac—Senators Robson, Schumaker, McMullen.

Asylum for Insane, Traverse City—Senators Helme, Gad Smith, Earle.

Banks and Corporations—Senators Sleeper, Moore, Charles Smith, Loeser, Kelly.

Cities and Villages—Senators Loomis, Murfin, Westover, Gad Smith, Farr.

Claims and Public Accounts—Senators Loeser, Westover, Helme.

College of Mines—Senators Humphrey, Sleeper, Loeser.

Constitutional Amendments—Senators High, Murfin, Lockerby.

Counties and Townships—Senators Fuller, Cannon, Nims.

Education and Public Schools—Senators Humphrey, Loomis, Bangham.

Elections—Senators Nims, Charles Smith, Helme.

Executive Business—Senators Atwood, Earle, Charles Smith, Westover, Moore.

Federal Relations—Senators Westover, Robson, Humphrey.
Finance and Appropriations—Senators Charles Smith, Doherty, Lockerby, Robson, Farr.
Fisheries—Senators Kelly, McMullen, Fuller, Goodell, High.
Forestry Interests—Senators Farr, Fuller, Robson.
Gaming Interests—Senators Westover, Nichols, Murfin, Weekes, Baird.
Geological Survey—Senators Gad Smith, Lockerby, Earle.
Home for Feeble-Minded—Senators Lockerby, Cannon, Pierson.
Horticulture—Senators Weekes, Palmer, Helme.
Immigration—Senators Murfin, Charles Smith, Kelly.
Industrial Home for Girls—Senators Loeser, Nims, Helme.
Industrial School for Boys—Senators Baird, Schumaker, Sovereign.
Insurance—Senators Atwood, Loomis, High.
Judiciary—Senators Nichols, High, Atwood, Gad Smith, Murfin.
Labor Interests—Senators Holmes, Fuller, Pierson, Goodell, Sleeper.
Liquor Traffic—Senators Schumaker, Loeser, Cannon.
Mining Interests—Senators Charles Smith, McMullen, Lockerby.
Mechanical Interests—Senators Earle, Schumaker, Pierson.
Military Affairs—Senators Pierson, Holmes, Cannon.
Normal College—Senators Lockerby, Schumaker, McMullen.
Normal School at Mt. Pleasant—Senators Moore, Palmer, Holmes.
Normal School at Marquette—Senators Loomis, Robson, Doherty.
Printing—Senators McMullen, Kelly, Humphrey.
Public Buildings—Senators Robson, Goodell, Pierson.
Public Health—Senators Sovereign, Weekes, Atwood.
Railroads—Senators Holmes, Gad Smith, Nichols, Doherty, Baird.
Reformatory at Ionia—Senators Gad Smith, Sovereign, Bangham.
Religious and Benevolent Societies—Senators Sovereign, Loomis, Humphrey.
Roads and Bridges—Senators Earle, Palmer, Nims.
Rules and Joint Rules—Senators Doherty, Atwood, Holmes.
Saline Interests—Senators Baird, Bangham, Farr.
School for the Blind—Senators Kelly, Nichols, Humphrey.
School for the Deaf—Senators Goodell, Sovereign, Palmer.
Soldiers' Home—Senators Cannon, Moore, Sovereign.
State Affairs—Senators McMullen, Doherty, Atwood.
State Asylum—Senators Nichols, Humphrey, Goodell.
State Lands—Senators Farr, Nims, Bangham.
State Library—Senators High, McMullen, Helme.
State Prison—Senators Sleeper, Loomis, Earle.
State Prison at Marquette—Senators Nims, Weekes, Westover.
State Public School—Senators Weekes, Holmes, Moore.
Supplies and Expenses—Senators Doherty, Loomis, Pierson.
Taxation—Senators Moore, Atwood, Weekes, Fuller, Loeser.
University—Senators Murfin, Bangham, Sleeper.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Attorney General was received and read:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, January 9, 1901.

Hon. Orrin W. Robinson, President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with the power in me vested by resolution of your honorable body (duly concurred in by the House of Representatives), I have appointed James Nelson Maynard messenger for my office during the session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,
HORACE M. OREN,
Attorney General.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Lansing, January 9, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—By the authority vested in me by the Legislature, I have appointed as postoffice messenger Earl Stockdale, of Wayland, Allegan county.

Respectfully yours,
C. N. WILLIS,
Legislative Postmaster.

NOTICES.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of chapter 2 of act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 183, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

Mr. Westover gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds."

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt;"
Also:

A bill to prohibit the buying, selling and dealing in grain, stocks, bonds, securities, provisions and other commodities, where the persons so buying, selling and dealing do not intend to receive or deliver the same and are not at the time in the possession and control thereof, and prohibiting the keeping and maintaining of places for the purpose of carrying on or transacting such business, and fixing the penalties for the violations of provisions hereof.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Select Committee on Rules, rule 16 excepted, was made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The question then recurring on the original motion to make the report of the select committee a special order for today at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Loomis then moved that the report of the Select Committee on Rules be made a special order for today at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER,

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, and laid before the Senate the report of the Select Committee on Rules, rule 16 excepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Charles Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the report of the Select Committee on Rules, rule 16 excepted, have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend that the report as amended be adopted.

CHARLES SMITH,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Charles Smith,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the report of the select committee by the committee of the whole.

The question then being on the adoption of the report of the select committee as amended,

The report was adopted.

The following are the rules as amended and adopted:

RULES OF THE SENATE.

Rule 1. The first order of business shall be the correction of the Journal of the preceding day.

PRESIDENT.

Rule 2. The President, or in his absence, the President pro tempore, shall have the right to name any Senator to act as presiding officer, and such Senator, during the time specified, shall exercise all the powers of the President.

Rule 3. The President shall decide all questions arising under the Senate rules and general parliamentary practice, subject to an appeal, which appeal shall be determined by a majority of the Senators present and voting.

Rule 4. The President, unless otherwise directed, shall appoint all committees.

SECRETARY.

Rule 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to keep a correct Journal of each day's proceedings, and to have the same printed and copies thereof placed upon the files of the President, Senators, and reporters.

Rule 6. The Secretary shall appoint as assistants in the performance of the duties required of him, First and Second Assistant Secretaries, a proof reader, a stenographer, and a messenger, each one of whom shall be subject to the orders of the Secretary and to summary removal by him on failure to properly perform the duties assigned him, such removal and the reasons therefor to be reported forthwith to the Senate. In case of inability of the Secretary, from sickness or other cause, to perform the duties of his office temporarily, the Assistant Secretary designated by him shall be charged with the responsibility of the Secretary and shall perform his duties.

Rule 7. The Secretary of the Senate shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate. All bills and joint resolutions referred to the committee of the whole, and not made a special order, shall constitute the general orders, and be considered in the order of their reference, unless the Senate or committee of the whole shall otherwise determine. The Secretary shall prepare and place on the desk of each Senator a list of the business under each order of business, whenever in his judgment there is a sufficient amount of business on hand to warrant the printing of such list; and as soon as may be after the first 50 days of the session he shall prepare a calendar of all bills and joint resolutions introduced, with their history up to that date. As soon as may be after the announcement of the standing committees of the Senate, he shall have prepared a directory which shall show a list of the Senators, with number of the district of each, his county, home postoffice, Lansing address, nativity, and profession or occupation; a list of counties, showing Senators representing the same; a list of standing committees of

the Senate, showing membership thereof; a list of special committees; the assignment of committee rooms; a list of officers and employes of the Senate; and such other matter as he deems advisable.

Rule 8. The Secretary shall each day make a file of all bills and joint resolutions ordered to a third reading, and they shall be placed on such file in the order in which they were so ordered. He shall be responsible to the Senate for the care and preservation of every bill and joint resolution introduced in the Senate, and for each bill and joint resolution received from the House up to the time of its return to that body, which responsibility shall only be relieved by a receipt from a proper person when the bill is necessarily in the hands of a committee for consideration. When a bill has been finally passed by the two houses he shall attend to the enrollment printing of the same, in accordance with the statute relating thereto, and present the same to the Governor, taking a receipt therefor, showing the day and hour at which each bill was deposited in the executive office.

Rule 9. The Secretary shall number every bill and joint resolution in the order of its introduction. The number so given shall be known as the Senate bill numbers. All bills and joint resolutions shall be printed upon the recommendation of the committee having the same in charge or upon the request of the Senator introducing the same. When bills or joint resolutions are printed, the Secretary shall give to each another number, in the order in which printed. Such numbers shall be known as the file numbers. He shall also cause to be printed at the head of every bill or joint resolution printed, the number of the same, the file number, the name of the Senator introducing the bill the date of introduction, the committee reporting, and the character of the report.

Rule 10. The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate bills and joint resolutions and of all House bills and joint resolutions received by the Senate, in which record he shall enter the title, number and name of the Senator or member introducing each such bill or resolution, and the committee to whom the same is referred. He shall also make an entry therein of every disposition made of each bill or joint resolution and the date thereof. He shall also make an index of all bills and joint resolutions introduced in the Senate, referring to the same by their numbers.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Rule 11. No Senator shall absent himself from the Senate without leave first obtained.

Rule 12. Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber during the time the Senate is in session, and the presiding officer shall enforce this rule.

Rule 13. Every Senator, when he arises to speak, shall address the chair, standing at his desk. No Senator shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, without leave of the Senate, except chairmen of committees upon matters reported by them.

Rule 14. When two or more Senators rise at the same time, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 15. After the correction and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

Messages from the Governor.
Communications from State Officers.
Motions and Resolutions.
Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Reports of Select Committees.
Messages from the House.
Notices.
Introduction of Bills.
Unfinished Business.
Special Orders of the Day.
General Orders.
Third Reading of Bills.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 16. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of a regular session, the first-named Senator to be the chairman:

Agricultural College.
Agricultural Interests.
Apportionment.
Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.
Asylum for Insane at Newberry.
Asylum for Insane at Pontiac.
Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.
Banks and Corporations.
Cities and Villages.
Claims and Public Accounts.
College of Mines.
Constitutional Amendments.
Counties and Townships.
Education and Public Schools.
Elections.
Executive Business.
Federal Relations.
Finance and Appropriations.
Fisheries.
Forestry Interests.
Gaming Interests.
Geological Survey.
Home for Feeble Minded.
Horticulture.
Immigration.
Industrial Home for Girls.
Industrial School for Boys.

Insurance.
Judiciary.
Labor Interests.
Liquor Traffic.
Mechanical Interests.
Military Affairs.
Mining Interests.
Normal College.
Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.
Normal School at Marquette.
Printing.
Public Buildings.
Public Health.
Railroads.
Reformatory at Ionia.
Religious and Benevolent Societies.
Roads and Bridges.
Rules and Joint Rules.
Saline Interests.
School for the Blind.
School for the Deaf.
Soldiers' Home.
State Affairs.
State Asylum.
State Lands.
State Library.
State Prison.
State Prison at Marquette.
State Public School.
Supplies and Expenses.
Taxation.
University.

The following committees shall consist of five Senators: Finance and Appropriations, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Villages, Labor Interests, Executive Business, Apportionment, Banks and Corporations, Fisheries, Game Interests, and Taxation. All other committees shall consist of three members. No committee shall sit during the session of the Senate, unless with leave granted; nor employ clerks, nor incur any public expense, unless authorized by resolution of the Senate. The committees shall report upon all matters referred to them, without unnecessary delay, and shall return all petitions and other papers referred to them to the Secretary of the Senate. All nominations to office submitted by the Governor, and all other executive business, shall be referred to the Committee on Executive Business and shall be reported upon by such committee with all convenient speed. The Committee on Supplies and Expenses of the Senate shall examine all bills for supplies and expenses of Senators and committees for stationery, clerk hire and other purposes not provided for by existing laws, and certify to the correctness of the same, and no such bill shall be audited or paid by any officer of the Senate, or by any board or officer of the

State, unless so certified by the chairman or other member of the committee.

Rule 17. All bills and joint resolutions shall, on introduction, be referred to the proper committee, and when reported back to the Senate shall be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, except bills appropriating money, which shall be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and reported on by that committee, before being referred to the committee of the whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 18. When the Senate shall have arrived at the "General Orders of the Day," it shall go into committee of the whole upon such orders, or a particular order designated by the Senate, and no business shall be in order unless the whole are considered or passed, or the committee rise; and unless a particular bill is ordered up, the committee of the whole shall consider, act upon or pass the general orders, according to the order of their reference.

Rule 19. In forming a committee of the whole Senate, a chairman to be named by the President, unless otherwise ordered, shall preside.

Rule 20. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except limiting debate, ordering the previous question, and taking the yeas and nays. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate. Motions recommending action by the Senate shall take precedence in the same order as analogous motions in the Senate.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 21. In all bills amending any part of the last compilation of the laws, the section or sections amended shall be referred to in the title of the bill, by the compiler's numbers, and the object of the bill shall be expressed in its title. The title of any bill amending any act if not compiled, shall refer to the section or sections amended, state the number of the act, and specify the date of its approval.

Rule 22. At least one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any bill amending an act of incorporation.

Rule 23. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice of each, whether it be the first, second or third. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read; and all joint resolutions which direct the payment of money, or the incurring of any expense, or which propose any amendment to the constitution, shall be treated as bills.

Rule 24. All bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole shall be considered as ordered to a third reading without further action.

Rule 25. All bills shall be put upon their final passage in the same order in which they are ordered to a third reading, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct.

Rule 26. The question on the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, which by the constitution require the assent of two-thirds of

the Senators elect, shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered on the Journal, and unless two-thirds of all the Senators elect vote in the affirmative, the bill or joint resolution shall be declared lost. And whenever such bill or joint resolution shall receive such assent of two-thirds as aforesaid, the fact thereof shall be certified upon said bill or joint resolution. The President shall certify the passage of all bills and joint resolutions to the Governor.

Rule 27. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill, resolution or proposed amendment of the constitution, recommended for passage by committee of the whole, unless seconded by a majority of the Senate, but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of the bill, resolution or proposed constitutional amendment, to move its commitment or recommitment.

Rule 28. When a proposed amendment to the constitution, or any bill requiring the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators elect is under consideration, the concurrence of such two-thirds shall not be requisite to decide any question for amendment, or relating to the merits, being short of the final question, except on amendments to bills that are returned from the House of Representatives to the Senate for final action.

Rule 29. When a bill or joint resolution originating in either house shall have been lost in the Senate, neither the same nor any other bill or joint resolution on the same subject and containing similar provisions, shall be subsequently considered by the Senate during the same session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 30. No motion or resolution shall be debated until the same is stated by the chair, and it shall be reduced to writing if required by the President or any Senator, and shall be delivered in at the desk and read by the President or Secretary before the same shall be debated; but the same may be withdrawn at any time before the decision or amendment.

Rule 31. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. When a recess is taken during the pendency of any question, the consideration of such question shall be resumed upon the re-assembling of the Senate.

Rule 32. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A motion for recess, pending the consideration of other business, shall not be debatable.

Rule 33. If a question before the Senate is susceptible of division, the same shall be divided on the demand of any Senator.

Rule 34. When the motion is made to amend by striking out and inserting other words, the same shall be deemed indivisible, but either the words proposed to be struck out or to be inserted, may be amended.

Rule 35. A decision to lay upon the table shall carry with it all questions to which it is attached, except in the case of laying an appeal on the table.

Rule 36. When a question has been once decided, it shall be in order for any Senator to move the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken shall be in the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day the vote was taken, or within the next two days of the actual session of the Senate thereafter, nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once. A motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill or joint resolution shall have passed the Senate, shall require the votes of a majority of the Senators elect.

YEAS AND NAYS.

Rule 37. Any Senator shall have the right to demand the yeas and nays upon any question.

Rule 38. After the yeas and nays are called upon any question, and after the question is stated from the chair, and the Secretary directed to call the roll, and the first vote given, no Senator shall be entitled to speak on the question, nor shall any motion be in order until such roll call is finished and the result declared.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

Rule 39. A motion to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of any bill, joint resolution, or any other matter, shall require the votes of a majority of the Senators elect, and the vote upon such a motion shall not be reconsidered. A motion to lay on the table a motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill or joint resolution shall have failed to pass the Senate, shall have the same effect as a motion to postpone indefinitely, and shall require the same number of votes to carry it.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

Rule 40. A call of the Senate may be ordered by a majority of the Senators present, whether a quorum or not, and in pursuance thereof the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other person or persons duly empowered by a majority of the Senators present and voting, may be dispatched for and arrest any or all Senators absent without leave, as said majority shall agree (at the expense of such absent Senators respectively, unless such excuse shall be made for non-attendance as the Senate, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient; in which case the same shall be paid as incidental expenses of the Senate). And any such

Senator or Senators absent without sufficient excuse shall not be entitled to per diem allowance during the time of absence, in case the Senate shall so determine.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Rule 41. The mode of ordering the previous question shall be as follows: Any Senator may move the previous question. This being seconded by at least one other Senator, the chair shall submit the question in this form, "Shall the main question now be put?" This shall be ordered only by a majority of the Senators present and voting. The effect of ordering the previous question shall be to instantly close debate and bring the Senate to an immediate vote on the pending question or questions in their regular order. The motion for the previous question may be limited by the mover to one or more of the questions preceding the main question itself, in which case the form shall be, "Shall the question, as limited, be now put?" The yeas and nays may be demanded on any vote under this rule, and a motion for a call of the Senate shall be in order at any time prior to the ordering of the previous question. Any question of order or appeal from the decision of the chair, pending the previous question, shall be decided without debate. When the question is on a motion to reconsider, under the operation of the previous question, and is decided in the affirmative, the previous question shall have no operation upon the question to be reconsidered. If the Senate refuses to order the previous question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed, as if no motion therefor had been made.

APPEALS.

Rule 42. Any Senator may appeal from any decision of the chair. On all appeals the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" Appeals shall be debatable except when the Senate is under the operation of the previous question, or the decision appealed from relates to priority of business.

Rule 43. An appeal may be laid on the table, but shall not carry with it the subject matter before the Senate at the time such appeal is taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Rule 44. On motion made and carried to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of any Senator, require secrecy, or on motion, made and carried, that the Senate go into executive session, the President shall direct all persons, excepting the Senators and the Secretaries and Sergeant-at-Arms, to withdraw; and during the executive session and the discussion of said motion, the doors shall remain shut, and every Senator and officer shall keep secret all such matters, proceedings and things whereof the secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

Rule 45. Whenever the Senate shall go into consideration of executive business, the proceedings of the Senate in such business shall be kept in a separate journal, which shall not be inspected by any others

than members of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered. Such journal shall be published after the close of the session, at the end of the regular Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Rule 46. In cases of contested elections, notice setting forth the grounds of such contest shall be given by the contestant to the Senate within three days of actual session after the Senate first convenes; and in such case the contest shall be determined as speedily as reasonably possible, and neither the contestee nor contestant shall have the right to draw any per diem, mileage or other allowance until such contest shall be determined, and then only the person decided to be entitled to the seat shall be paid per diem, mileage or other allowance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rule 47. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be endorsed on the same, with the name of the Senator introducing it.

Rule 48. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 49. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptional words shall be immediately taken down in writing.

Rule 50. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, unless by invitation of the President or some of the Senators—except the Governor, State officers, Senators and Representatives in Congress, members of the House, ex-Senators, or any former incumbents of said offices respectively.

Rule 51. At least one day's notice shall be given of a motion to amend or repeal any of the preceding rules. Rule 36 shall require for its suspension a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect. Any other rule may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators actually present.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 9, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following message delivered to the joint convention of both houses of the Legislature by the out-going Governor, His Excellency, Hazen S. Pingree:

To the Forty-first Legislature:

It is made the duty of the Governor, by section 8 of article 5 of the Constitution of Michigan, to "give to the Legislature, and at the close of his official term, to the next Legislature, information by message of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures to them as he shall deem expedient."

So far as the condition of the State is concerned we have, with but few exceptions, every reason to be well satisfied. Its finances are upon a sound basis. Its State institutions, as a rule, have been wisely and economically managed. The laws have been reasonably well executed. The affairs of the various departments of the State government have been satisfactorily conducted.

Our State is a great corporation, with thousands of employees, and extending its operations in hundreds of directions. A multitude of duties devolve upon the Governor, by statutory enactment, to which it is necessary for him to give his personal attention. If a Governor is to be of real service to the people of the State, however, and is to make his influence felt for good upon the laws of the State, it is necessary for him to leave the small economies in the management of our State institutions to the members of the boards whom he appoints, and the execution of the details of many of the laws to the chiefs of the departments whom he selects.

EQUAL TAXATION.

During my public life, prior to my election as Governor in 1896, I was particularly impressed with the inequalities which existed in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation. The unequal distribution of the burden of taxation, as between the large and small owners of property, was brought most forcibly to my attention. As I studied the question, it became more and more apparent to me how skillfully and stealthily the large property owners, especially incorporated companies, had manipulated the laws of the State, so as to shift this burden of taxation from themselves to the small property owners.

There has always been more or less complaint against the inequality of our tax laws, but never any persistent effort made to remedy the trouble. I resolved to make the problem of equalizing taxation the principal effort of my administration as Governor, appreciating full well, at the beginning, that it would be a hard and relentless contest against the most powerful and the richest interests in the State.

I found no difficulty in enlisting many bright and resourceful public men in this cause. Although long strides have been taken, and an immense amount of good accomplished, and while the problem is nearer solution than it has ever been, yet I cannot help but feel that if Colonel John Atkinson, the head and brains of the contest for equal taxation had remained alive, the principle for which the people have fought would today be firmly established in the law of the State.

History of the Contest.—While mayor of Detroit, my attention was first attracted to the methods by which large corporations escaped taxation, by the fact that, in that city, millions of dollars worth of real estate of railroads paid no taxes at all. I made efforts to place this property

upon the rolls, and the contest was carried to the Legislature of 1891, before which body, in June, 1891, Hon. Don M. Dickinson made an able and unanswerable argument, as counsel for the city of Detroit.

This contest resulted in the disclosure of the fact that the railroads, throughout the State, were among the grossest offenders in tax-dodging. It was plainly apparent that, if equality in taxation was to be made possible, these corporations must be brought under the same laws as to taxation as other corporations and individuals.

Accordingly, during the regular session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, which convened in January 1897, the "Atkinson bill" was first introduced. It provided for assessment by a State board of assessors of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, and express companies, at actual cash value. From that day to this the bill has been fought and its progress stubbornly contested by the corporations affected by it, with all of the agencies and methods which it is customary for such corporations to use.

The bill passed the House of Representatives which was then, and always has been since then, immediately responsive to the wish of the people of the State in this matter. It met with defeat in the Senate. I had discussed the matter of railroad taxation somewhat in my message delivered at the commencement of the regular session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature. Upon May 6, 1897, later in the session, I transmitted an extended special message to the Legislature upon this subject, the matter then being under discussion.

On March 22, 1898, I convened the Thirty-ninth Legislature in special session for the purpose of enacting a law providing for ad valorem taxation of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, and express companies. Again the "Atkinson bill" was passed by the House, and again it was defeated in the Senate.

Equal taxation was the principal issue during the fall campaign of 1898, and a Legislature was elected with all of its members pledged absolutely to the enactment of the "Atkinson Bill." In spite of this, a considerable number of members in both houses violated their pledges by employing filibustering tactics against the bill. It finally passed the House by an overwhelming majority. Action upon it was delayed in the Senate until just before the spring State election. Fearing the effect of failure to pass the bill upon the chances of the republican party's nominees, the Senate passed it.

The constitutionality of the measure having been questioned, I caused a test case to be instituted in the State Supreme Court, upon the existing telephone tax law, which was identical in principle with the Atkinson bill, so that, if defective, the defects could be cured before the adjournment of the Legislature. The Atkinson law was declared unconstitutional by the court on April 26, 1899.

An effort was at once made to prepare a law upon substantially the same principle of ad valorem assessment as the Atkinson bill, but it was found impracticable to do so, under the decision of the Supreme Court. I transmitted a special message to the Fortieth Legislature upon this phase of the subject, on May 17, 1899.

In order to meet the universal demand for some legislation which would contribute to the solution of the vexed problem of "equal taxa-

tion," the last Legislature enacted a law (Approved June 23, 1899, Act No. 154, Public Acts 1899) creating a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of the State, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same and add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls. Among the duties of this board is the determination of the valuation of the properties of railroad and other corporations paying specific taxes.

I strongly recommended and urged the enactment of this law, and it was passed during the last few days of the session. I regard it as the most important law ever enacted by a Michigan Legislature. It has certainly been more far-reaching in its consequences and more beneficent in its results, thus far, than even its most enthusiastic friends and advocates anticipated. I will discuss the results of the law and the work of the commissioners in another part of this message.

When it was finally determined that a bill along the lines of the Atkinson bill could not be framed to meet the constitutional objection pointed out by the decision of the Supreme court, a joint resolution was prepared and introduced providing for the submission to the people, at the next general election, of a constitutional amendment, so that when the Atkinson bill, or one similar to it, should be again enacted into law it would be a constitutional measure. This joint resolution passed the House, but received in the Senate the same treatment which all of the preceding equal taxation measures had received. It was defeated there and the Legislature adjourned without any further steps being taken towards the solution of the railroad taxation problem.

I convened the Fortieth Legislature in special session on December 18, 1899 for the purpose of passing a joint resolution for the submission to the people, at the next general election, of an amendment to the Constitution which would permit of the enactment of a law which would provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash value. At this session the House passed the joint resolution by a vote of 86 to 8, but it was again defeated by the Senate, that body declining to permit the people to even express their wishes in the matter. At this session the House also passed measures providing for an increase in the rates of specific taxation of railroads, for the taxation of the property of copper and iron mines and for amendments to the special charters of railroads as to taxation, but all of these measures were defeated by the Senate.

I again called the Fortieth Legislature together in special session on October 10, 1900. At this session the House again passed the joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of equal taxation constitutional amendments. Fearing the effect of another refusal to comply with the wishes of the people, at the general election to be held in the succeeding month, the Senate passed this joint resolution.

The call convening this special session also included the subject of the repeal of the special charters of railroads. These special charters granted to certain railroads special privileges over all other railroads, among other things, in the matter of taxation and rates of passenger fare. At this special session the Legislature passed laws repealing all of these

special charters and took, in so doing, a long step forward towards the equal taxation of railroad property. The railroads which were being operated under these special charters were the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company.

At the general election on November 6, 1900, the constitutional amendments were submitted to the people and were approved and ratified by a majority of 383,672 votes. This majority was so overwhelming and its meaning so significant that I determined to call another special session of the Legislature in order that it might obey the mandate of the people. It would have been an economy of time and money, and advisable from every standpoint, for this Legislature, the members of which were thoroughly informed upon the subject, to enact a law providing for the taxation of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies upon its actual cash value. I, therefore, called this extra session to meet December 12, 1900, so that there might be ample time before the end of the year for it to enact such a law. The House passed a bill upon substantially the same principles as the Atkinson bill, by the customary large majority. The Senate, however, as it has always done in the past, defeated the bill without assigning any reason for its action. This action of the Senate is too idiotic and boyish to discuss.

The foregoing is a brief history of the contest for equal taxation laws, and the lesson to be drawn from it is that if the people wish this great problem to be satisfactorily solved they must center their efforts upon the election of a Senate which shall be less subject to the seductive arguments of the railroads and other wealthy and powerful interests and more responsive to the wishes of the people.

The Arguments.—Volumes have been written in support of the principle that the property of railroad, telephone, telegraph and express companies should be taxed upon its assessment at actual cash value, by a State Board of Assessors, and at the average rate of all taxes in the State. Only one argument has been brought forward against this proposition. That argument is that the present plan of taxing railroads at a specific rate upon gross earnings is just and equitable, and that there is no reason why these companies should be taxed upon assessment at their actual cash value in the absence of any reliable data showing that, under the present system, they are not paying the same relative share of taxes in the State as other companies and individuals.

I have always contended that, whether they are paying their share or not, the property of these companies should be taxed the same as other property is taxed; namely, upon assessment at its cash value, and that, until this was done, it would be impossible to accomplish equal taxation of all property in the State.

But subsequent developments have proved, beyond question, that the contention of the railroads is untrue. They are not paying their share of taxes under the present law providing for a specific tax on gross earnings. It has been shown in the past that, according to the sworn returns of the railroads themselves, the cost of their property in the State amounted to a total of \$300,000,000. Making a very liberal reduction from this sum, in order to arrive at the present value of the property, and applying the average rate of taxes in the State thereto,

it was found that the railroads would not be unfairly treated if their taxes were more than doubled.

The Senate always claimed that these figures were not reliable. The Board of State Tax Commissioners, however, employed experts, under the direction of Prof. M. E. Cooley of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, to ascertain the present value of the physical property of the railroads in the State, based upon the present cost of reproducing it. In my message to the special sessions of the Legislature, convened on October 10 and December 12, 1900, I submitted the valuations of the physical property of a sufficient number of railroads, as determined by Prof. Cooley, to demonstrate beyond any question whatever, that these railroads have not been paying anywhere near their share of taxes.

But whether our position, throughout this contest, had been so indisputably justified or not, by the results of these appraisals, it cannot be denied that the people of the State demand a change in the methods of taxing the property of these companies from specific taxation of gross earnings to taxation upon assessment at cash value.

The principal considerations which have led the people to make this demand, aside from the fact that these corporations have been avoiding taxes in the past, have been as follows:

1. That the railroads have been since the early history of the State, most generously treated by the people of the State and the general government, by the gifts to them of millions of acres of valuable timber lands; and that it ill becomes these corporations, which have become so rich and powerful, to show their gratitude for these gifts by refusing to contribute their share of the expense of supporting the State government.

2. That, under the system of taxing upon earnings, the State is entirely at the mercy of these corporations, and is compelled to take such reports of earnings as they choose to make. It is impossible for the State to verify these reports. In other words, these corporations are their own assessors, and themselves decide how much taxes they will pay to the State.

3. That under the present system of taxation upon earnings, during hard times these corporations pay less taxes, and that therefore other property must, as a result, pay higher taxes, because the needs of the State government are the same, whether times are prosperous or depressed. The people do not regard it as equal taxation to enact laws which shall shift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the strong to those of the weak.

I regret that I am not able to transmit to you with this message the valuation of the property of all the railroads of the State. These valuations will, however, be submitted to you in the report of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, which I am assured will be completed during the early days of your session. Enough figures, however, have been submitted to the Fortieth Legislature to prove to a certainty that railroads have not been paying their share of taxes, and I know that the final figures will amply justify the position which we took at the beginning of this contest, and which we have consistently maintained throughout it.

The State Tax Commission.—I have already explained to you how the State Tax Commission came into being. When you are thoroughly familiar with the result of its work, I know you will affirm the statement which I have heretofore made in this message, that the law creating it is the most important one ever enacted by a Michigan Legislature. As was to be expected, the commissioners have met with opposition from tax dodgers, and have received the support and approval of the farming class, the working man, the clerk, the merchant and business man, and of all of the smaller property owners in the State.

I submit herewith a table which shows the increase in the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the State, made as a result of the work of the Tax Commission:

	1899.	1900.	Increase.
Assessed valuation of real estate	\$825,858,711	\$1,006,453,013	\$180,594,302
Assessed valuation of personal	142,330,376	310,997,015	168,666,639
Total assessed valuation.	\$968,189,087	\$1,317,450,028	\$349,260,941

It will be noticed that the increase of the assessed valuation of the property of the State, as the result of only one year's work of the commission, is nearly \$350,000,000. I am satisfied that, if the commission is not hindered in its work, this sum would be doubled at the end of another year. At the beginning of the work of the commission, the tax dodging interests claimed that the law was going to result in the increase of taxes upon the property of farmers, working men and other small property owners. The newspapers were filled with dispatches from the rural districts making complaints against the work of the commission in this respect, but the commission disregarded these criticisms and continued the work upon the lines which it had laid down at the beginning. How groundless these criticisms have been will be seen when it is known upon what property this increase in assessment has been made. The statistics of the commission upon this point are not complete as yet, but from what has been finished I am able to show you beyond contradiction that this increase has been made where it should have been made, namely, upon the property of those who have been escaping their share of taxes in the past, and not upon the property of farmers, clerks, working men and other small property owners.

The increase of assessment in 78 cities of the State has been \$133,160,000. The records of the commission show that this increase has not been made upon the smaller homes in the cities. The assessment of the property of the mines of the upper peninsula has been increased \$80,000,000. The total of the increase, therefore, in the 78 cities and upon the mines, as above noted, has been \$213,160,000 out of the \$350,000,000.

It must be remembered, however, that there are many corporations, situated in villages and smaller towns throughout the State, and that a large part of the wealth of the State is invested in timber lands, and upon all of this property substantial increases have been made. In the

case of 1,175 corporations in the State, the increase of the assessment of their real estate has been \$73,312,580, and the assessment of their personal estate \$31,283,499, or a total upon these corporations of \$104,596,079.

The following table contains comparative statistics as to the taxes for the years 1899 and 1900, which are eloquent witnesses to the excellent work of the Tax Commission, and the beneficent effect of its work to the State:

	1899.	1900.
State tax	\$3,725,872 87	\$2,908,801 59
County tax	2,485,328 12	2,450,430 64
Township tax	5,303,154 77	5,737,970 28
Village tax	577,694 56	742,279 65
City tax	8,399,985 85	8,541,050 70
Total taxes	\$20,492,036 17	\$20,380,532 86

Per cent of each tax to total taxes:

State purposes	18.1822	14.2724
County purposes	12.1282	12.0234
Township purposes	25.8791	28.1542
Village purposes	2.8191	3.6421
City purposes	40.9914	41.9079

	1899.	1900.
Taxes from real estate.....	\$17,487,079 59	\$15,380,063 88
Taxes from personal property.....	3,004,956 58	5,000,468 98
Per cent of taxes from real estate.....	85.336	75.4645
Per cent of taxes from personal.....	14.664	24.5355
Rate per \$1,000 assessed valuation.....	\$21.1653	\$15.4697

It will be seen from this table that one result of the work of the commission has been to increase the amount of taxes derived from personal property about \$2,000,000 in one year, or from 15 to 25 per cent of the total taxes. On the other hand, it will be observed that, as a result of this, the percentage of taxes realized from real estate has been decreased from 85 to 75 per cent of the total taxes received.

I desire especially to call your attention to the fact that, as a result of the work of the commission, and the application of the tax commission law, the rate of taxation in the State has been reduced from \$21.17 upon each \$1,000 of assessed value in 1899 to \$15.47 in 1900. This reduction of \$5.70 taxes upon each \$1,000 of property in the State, or of over 26 per cent in the rate of taxation in the State, has been accomplished, not by raising the assessments of those who have borne the burden of taxation in the past, but by raising the assessments of those who have avoided their share of taxes in the past, and by the placing of property on the rolls which has heretofore escaped taxation entirely. I am satisfied that if this tax commission law is not tampered with during your session, and if it is honestly administered by a competent commission, the rate of taxation during the next two years will have been reduced to at least \$10.00 upon each \$1,000 assessed valuation of property.

As a further illustration of the beneficent effect of the tax commission law, I submit herewith (see appendix No. 2) a comparative table for the years 1899 and 1900, showing the percentage of taxes derived from real estate and from personal property in every county in the State, and also showing the reduction in the rate of taxation on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation in each county in the State. This table shows very substantial reductions in the proportion of the taxes derived from real estate, and a corresponding increase in the proportion of taxes derived from personal property.

Among the more noticeable reductions in the rate of taxation in the various counties, as a result of the work of the Tax Commission and the application of the law, are the following:

Alcona county from \$69 per \$1,000 to \$27 per \$1,000.
Berrien county, from \$45 per \$1,000 to \$19 per \$1,000.
Houghton county from \$10 per \$1,000 to \$5 per \$1,000.
Iosco county from \$54 per \$1,000 to \$33 per \$1,000.
Kent county from \$24 per \$1,000 to \$17 per \$1,000.
Mackinac county from \$74 per \$1,000 to \$34 per \$1,000.
Manistee county from \$39 per \$1,000 to \$15 per \$1,000.
Mason county from \$42 per \$1,000 to \$22 per \$1,000.
Montmorency county from \$73 per \$1,000 to \$31 per \$1,000.
Muskegon county from \$47 per \$1,000 to \$28 per \$1,000.
Saginaw county from \$28 per \$1,000 to \$18 per \$1,000.
Shiawassee county from \$27 per \$1,000 to \$15 per \$1,000.

The suggestion has been frequently made during the past few weeks that the Board of State Tax Commissioners be increased so that the mining interests of the upper peninsula will have a representative upon the board. This suggestion seems to have been received with favor, and, in fact, there are indications that it originated with members of the Senate closely affiliated with the incoming administration. I am loath to believe, however, that this is true. I see no reason why the different interests throughout the State should have representatives upon this very important commission. That has been the very cause of the trouble with respect to the railroads. They are their own assessors under the present law, and the same thing would happen if the mining interests should have one of their representatives upon the Tax Commission. If, however, this plan is to be recommended by the incoming administration, and if your body is to be requested to increase the tax commission, I see no reason why the same favor should not be shown to the smaller property owners as to the rich and powerful interests. If the mining companies are to have a representative on the commission, it is only just that the farmers have a representative, also the clerks, the bookkeepers, the grocers, the workingmen, the stove manufacturers, the furniture manufacturers, the salt manufacturers, the shoe manufacturers, and so on.

I earnestly hope that the suggestion to increase the commission will not be made, and if it is that you will not act favorably upon it. I cannot but believe that it is made for the purpose of nullifying the law and leading eventually to its repeal—a consummation which, in

view of the work of the commission during the past year, is being devoutly prayed for by those who have been escaping taxation in the past.

If a man is appointed upon the Commission because he is a resident of the upper peninsula, or for the mining interests, or for any other particular interest, that will be the beginning of the end of the tax commission.

As I have already pointed out, the tax commission has put \$350,000 of property upon the tax rolls. As many more millions can be put on the rolls and the commission that does not do so, is not doing, and I wish to go on record as saying so, its whole duty. The present commission has done most excellent work. The value of its services to the people of the State cannot be measured in dollars. If for political reasons, the two members whose terms have not yet expired are not confirmed, in order to make places to discharge political obligations, the benefit of the experience and knowledge of these members will be lost to the State.

It is made the duty of the members of the Tax Commission, by the law creating the Commission, "to be present at each meeting of the State Board of Equalization and furnish such information as said Board may require and that may assist said Board in the performance of the duties imposed upon it by law." The State Board of Equalization meets in July of this year. It is obvious that, if the commission is changed at this time, the State Board of Equalization will be deprived of the valuable information which the Commissioners possess. Each Commissioner necessarily visits and is familiar with the conditions in different parts of the State, and if any of the members of the present Commission are removed by failure to confirm it is equally plain that that Board will have insufficient information at its disposal to properly perform its duties in accordance with the new law. I wish to go on record as saying that the entire Commission should hold office for at least another term.

PRIMARY ELECTION REFORM.

In my message to both the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Legislatures, I have recommended and urged the passage of laws which shall correct the many abuses surrounding primary elections and conventions.

The events of the past six months have made these evils clearer to you than they can be expressed in words. The use of money at primaries and conventions has been so notorious that a protest has come from the people so universal that it amounts to an instruction to you to enact stringent laws which shall cure these evils. Candidates have become so bold in purchasing the votes of delegates to conventions that money has been paid freely and openly upon convention floors. Existing laws in this respect have been repeatedly violated and it is a source of wonder to the uninitiated why evidence is not gathered and proceedings commenced against the offenders. It has come to be a matter of more common knowledge recently, however, that these practices are indulged in by candidates for all public offices, including prosecuting attorneys and circuit judges. Since the men who are charged with the duty of prosecuting criminals are themselves guilty of infractions of the law, it is quite apparent that they will not and cannot prosecute others who have offended in the same manner.

It has come to pass that reputable citizens cannot even aspire to public office. Of course the use of money in conventions, and at primary elections to select delegates, cannot be condoned upon any theory whatever, but it is proper to make the observation that the candidates themselves are not entirely to blame for this condition of affairs. It is a game of "hold up," with the delegates playing the role of highwaymen.

The delegate system itself, because of the abuse to which it is and can be subjected, is wrong. It should be done away with and, of course, this means that conventions should be abolished. In fact, this demand for the abolition of conventions, and the nomination of candidates by direct vote of the people, has become so general and emphatic that there is nothing for your body to do but to enact an effective law.

The use of money in the purchase of the votes of delegates is not the only consideration which can be urged in favor of the abolition of conventions. Under present party practice, nominees of a number of offices are chosen at each convention.

In a city, for instance, in one ward, the delegates to a county nominating convention will be chosen because they favor the nomination of a given candidate for judge of probate. In another ward, the delegates to the same convention will be chosen because they are favorable to a given candidate for county treasurer, and so on throughout the list of county officers.

The effect of this is apparent to anyone who gives it a moment's thought. For instance, in the ward where the delegates are favorable to a given candidate for judge of probate, the voter, who wishes to vote for them, may find that the same delegates are unfavorable to the candidacy of the man whom the voter wishes to support for county treasurer. This illustration can be multiplied as many times as the voters have preferences. In other words, it is absolutely impossible for a voter at a primary election, under the present system, to vote for all the men whose candidacy he wishes to support for the various public offices. Nominations, secured through delegate conventions, are, therefore, very far from representative.

This merely means that, even apart from the abuse to which it is subjected, the delegate system does not accomplish the purpose for which it was designed.

It seems to me, therefore, that it is no longer a question as to whether it is advisable to abolish conventions. It is for you to enact the best law which you are able to frame providing for nominations by direct vote of the people.

There was introduced at the last regular session of the Legislature a bill known as the "Colby bill," providing for the abolition of nominating conventions, which is right so far as its provisions extend, and which has very many excellent features. I commend it to you as a measure which is right in principle, and which you can properly use in the preparation of a broad and comprehensive law. I would advocate the extension of the principle of direct nomination to all the offices in the State from the Governor down, including judicial officials as well.

There are two features which should be incorporated in such law as follows:

1. Registrations and primary elections of party nominees should be held upon the same days. The benefits of this are, first, that it saves the expense of two sets of election officers, and second, and a more important consideration, it results in the bringing out of a full vote at the primary elections. Present experience is that voters attend the meetings of registration boards more largely than primary elections. It is admitted that most of our evils in government come from the failure of good citizens to attend the caucuses or primaries. Any plan which will result in the polling of as large a vote at primary elections as the total registration should be adopted for that feature alone, if for no other.

In some states, noticeably Minnesota, the law provides for registration upon two or three days while the primary election is limited to one day. This I think is a positive evil and makes the law defeat its own purpose. If the registration covers three days, the primary elections should cover three days.

2. Primary elections, to nominate by direct vote of all parties, should be held upon the same day or days. The conditions in favor of this are, first, that it saves the expense of two sets of election officers, and second, that it makes it much easier to prevent a voter from voting at the primaries of all parties.

There is one feature of the "Colby bill" to which I wish to record an objection. By this bill, after the voter has registered, he asks for the party ticket which he wishes to vote. The ticket is given to him, and the initial of his party is recorded after his name in the polling list. After he has voted for the candidates, whom he selects upon the ticket he returns it to the inspector, who inquires whether he has registered and, if he has, his ticket is placed in the box.

The objectionable feature of this method is that it compels the voter to publicly announce his party, although it permits of secrecy as to the particular candidates for whose nomination he has voted. I believe that, in the framing of this law, we should proceed upon the theory that no provisions should be included in it which shall in effect, admit of the coercion of voters. Under such a law, employees will be afraid to express their party preferences, because it may displease their employers. The Australian ballot has removed this objection at general elections, and there ought to be nothing in our primary election law, which will discourage attendance at primaries of those who may be coerced by their employers. It is difficult enough now to secure a large vote at primary elections, and nothing should be done to increase that difficulty. On the other hand, primary election laws should be so framed as to encourage independence in voting, whether it destroys parties or not.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to Minnesota's primary election law, especially to those provisions of it which make it impossible for any one to know for the candidates of what party the voter expresses his preference. This is best expressed by Mr. Oscar F. G. Day of the Minneapolis Tribune, the author of the law, as follows:

"Having registered, the citizen, republican or democrat, gets two tickets, one containing republican and the other democratic nominees, who have been placed on the tickets through petitions of no less than five per cent of the voters casting ballots for the office in question at the last previous election. There may be a thousand candidates on the

same party ticket for one office. The name of each aspirant for the place appears at the top, under the designation of office, on a proportional number of ballots, the theory being that no name shall have the advantage of appearing at the top on all the ballots. Should other parties enter the contest, the number of tickets should be increased. One ticket for each party going to every voter. Each voter marks one ballot only, returning both ballots pinned together as he received them from the inspector, who places them in the box. Later the crosses on the marked ballots are counted and credited to the respective candidates and the unmarked ballot is returned to the city clerk. If a voter marks both ballots, only the one containing the greater number of marks is counted."

By this method no one knows for what party candidates for nomination the voter has voted. He is left entirely free, and is subject to no coercion by circumstances, or any compulsion whatever.

The only objection to this plan is that it permits the voters of one party to combine and vote for a weak candidate upon the other party's ticket, and, in that way, bring about the election of their nominee who will be a stronger candidate.

I think that this objection is not entitled to any consideration whatever. In the first place, under the provisions of the Minnesota law, it is impossible to do this with respect to very many offices, for the reason that the law provides, as Mr. Day points out, that, if a voter marks names upon two or more party tickets, the ballot containing the greater number of marks is the one which will be counted. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the practice of selecting weak men upon the opposite ticket cannot be indulged in very extensively, unless the voters who attempt this dishonest trick, do so with respect to a majority of the offices upon the opposite party's ticket.

I think, therefore, that the attempt to meet this trick by compelling the voter to announce his party at the primaries is not worth the sacrifice of independence in voting which the Minnesota plan permits by secret ballot.

The following is what Mr. Day says respecting this objection to the Minnesota law, and I endorse every word of it. He says: "A provision to compel the voter to announce his party affiliations is as vicious as an ordinance which prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons, and would act the same way. It would assist the rogue and militate against the honest man. The worst element in politics would have no hesitancy in swearing falsely. An element not quite so bad would have no hesitancy in calling for a ticket to the opposite party of his own, while an honest man would be ashamed to do so. The result would be that the man who could be trusted to use his discretion, and who would vote for an opposition party for bad motives, would be the only one to do so, while the honorable man, who might like to vote for an opposition ticket for some pure motive, would be barred from doing so by the very terms of the law."

In framing a primary election law, I earnestly hope that you will avoid the professional politician as you would poison. I would also advise you to shun the influence and advice of those men whose only claim upon public office is their wealth. They are worse than the professional

politician. They are both dependent upon the delegate and convention system, the one for his living and the other to gratify his ambition for public office. Their arguments should have no weight with you.

POPULAR ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

There is probably no reform, as to the necessity for which the people of this country are more generally agreed, than that of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. They are united in their demand for this.

The House of Representatives of the United States has four times passed a joint resolution for the submission to the legislatures of the states for their approval, of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the popular election of United States Senators, and on every occasion, the Senate has rejected or defeated it. The manner in which the Senate has defeated these resolutions is a matter of no consequence. Their action makes it plain to the people of the country that there is absolutely no prospect that Congress will take the initiative in providing for the submission of such an amendment. The "pigeon-hole" is the only argument which the Senate has offered against the election of United States Senators by vote of the people.

The considerations, which have been urged in favor of popular election, and against election by legislatures, are many and forceful. Some of them are as follows:

Bribery.—It is no longer denied that honest and clean election of United States Senators by legislatures, is the exception rather than the rule. Bribery, by the payment of money, or by promise of office, or by gifts of money for campaign expenses of members of the legislature, is such a common practice that the public conscience has become hardened and calloused to it. Investigations of such bribery have always been farces and "whitewashing" processes. Experience has shown that grand juries and committees of investigation have been easily influenced by powerful and wealthy interests.

Corruption Taints All Legislation.—This corruption, which almost invariably accompanies the election of United States Senators nowadays, inevitably taints legislation throughout the sessions of the state legislatures which elect the Senators. In addition to this, the fighting, scheming, and intriguing, not only delays legislation, but creates ill-feeling and animosity, which operates with evil effect throughout the sessions.

Legislative U. S. Senator Irresponsible.—Again it is the theory, at any rate, of our form of government, that the public official is responsible to his constituents for his acts. The United States Senator, however, is apparently responsible to no one. The legislature, which elects him, expires long before his term of office is at an end, and there is no method of calling him to account for his votes and acts with relation to important measures. This is one reason why laws, similar to the ship subsidy bill, originate in the Senate. If elected by direct vote of the people, the Senators would be responsible and responsive to the people's will.

State, as Unit of Representation, Destroyed.—The state is the unit of representation in the Senate. The two Senators are supposed to repre-

sent the entire state, and yet, there is no more reason why they should be chosen by the legislative branch of the state government, than by the executive or judicial. The fact is, that the states have been more often upon terms of inequality, in the Senate, than equality, and, in this respect, the intention of the constitution has not been carried out. There have been, during most of the time, one or more vacancies in the office of United States Senator, because of failures of legislatures to select Senators. The most flagrant case of this, in recent years, was that of Oregon, where the legislature wasted the entire session in fighting and quarreling over the selection of a United States Senator, and the session expired by limitation, without leaving any time for state legislation.

Wealth, not Brains, the Requisite.—The cases of Hanna in Ohio, Carter in Montana, and others, and our own discouraging and disgraceful experiences, furnish the most powerful and convincing argument in behalf of popular elections. It is a matter of common knowledge, that the office is sought by wealthy men, not so much for the alleged honor, as for the opportunity which it offers for financial profit and commercial advantage, not only through stock speculation, but in other and less legitimate ways.

Senate Distrusted by People.—Instead of being the bulwark of our government, as the framers of the constitution intended it, the Senate is now looked upon with fear and distrust by the people of the country. There is no question but that the people have lost confidence in the United States Senate, and regard the House of Representatives as the more conservative and trustworthy branch of congress.

Results in Election of Unfit Legislators.—Not the least of the objections to the present method of electing United States Senators, is that members of the legislature seek the office, solely for the purpose of helping elect a certain candidate to the office of United States Senator. Such a member of the legislature is absolutely useless, and worse than useless, for the legitimate work of the legislature.

Election of United States Senator by popular vote is not a present day conception. It was discussed in the convention which framed the constitution of the United States. Mr. Madison of Virginia, was an earnest advocate of popular election, and urged that "the great fabric, to be raised, would be more stable and durable if it should rest on the solid foundation of the people themselves, than if it should stand merely on the pillars of the legislatures." Hamilton and Jefferson both favored this method of electing United States Senators. If popular elections were the method nowadays, we would be represented in the Senate by Hamiltons; Jeffersons and Madisons, rather than by Hannas, Carters and Plattas.

The movement in behalf of popular election has, in the past few years, assumed vast proportions. Its most active champion in the House of Representatives, is the Hon. John B. Corliss from Michigan. Although the joint resolution providing for the submission to the states for ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for popular election of United States Senators has been four times rejected by the Senate, it is the purpose of Mr. Corliss to introduce it again at the next session of congress. The chief executives of two-thirds of the states have approved his effort, and more than one-half of the

legislatures of the states have endorsed it by resolution. The least that you can do is to give Mr. Corliss your full approval and support.

The states, which have taken official action, by adoption of resolutions in favor of popular election of United States Senators, are as follows:

Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The practical unanimity, by which the resolution of Mr. Corliss for a constitutional amendment was adopted by the House, receiving 240 votes to 15 against, is sufficient evidence that the House of Representatives is responsive to the wish of the people of the country in this matter, and it is safe to say that the House may be depended upon at any time, to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about such an amendment to the constitution.

About a year ago, I had become personally convinced that it was useless to look to the United States Senate for favorable action upon a joint resolution for the submission to the legislatures of the states, of a constitutional amendment, providing for popular election of United States Senators. At that time, I had decided, in this message to your honorable body, to call your attention to article V of the constitution of the United States which makes it obligatory upon congress, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution.

It appears, however, that this same course has suggested itself to others. I did not learn until the early part of last month, that the legislature of Pennsylvania had adopted a resolution requesting congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. The resolution adopted by the legislature of Pennsylvania, is as follows:

RESOLUTION

requesting congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which amendment shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Whereas, A large number of state legislatures have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of election of United States Senators by popular vote; -

And whereas, The national House of Representatives has, on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States Senators, which were not adopted by the Senate;

And whereas, Article V of the constitution of the United States provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments,

And believing there is a general desire upon the part of the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania that the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (if the Senate concur), That the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and joins with other states of the Union in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as provided for in article V of the said constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States Senators, so that they can be chosen in each state by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution and application to congress for the calling of a convention be sent to the secretary of state of each of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the president of the United States and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

I commend this resolution to you and urge you to adopt it, and thereby to second the efforts of Pennsylvania to bring about this much needed reform. It will never be accomplished in any other way.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Municipal ownership of public utilities, such as supply of water, gas, electric light, telephone service, and the furnishing of street railway transportation, is fast becoming a State issue. A short time prior to the convening of the special session of the Legislature on December 18, 1899, I was requested by the League of the Michigan Municipalities, representing twenty-two (22) of the largest cities of the State, to send a special message to the Legislature covering the subject of municipal ownership, so that the Legislature could submit to the people the proposition to amend the Constitution so that cities could own and operate all their public utilities. The same request was made of me by the common council of the City of Detroit.

I believe thoroughly in municipal ownership myself, and it gave me pleasure to comply with these requests. The Legislature, however, declined to submit the question to the people. These requests were made of me because the Supreme Court of the State had held that under section 9 of article XIV of the Constitution, municipalities could not own and operate street railways.

The principal reasons for municipal ownership can be classified under three heads, the financial, political and social:

1. *Financial*.—The municipality can borrow, usually at 3 to 4 per cent, while private ownership is subject to the risk of occasional competition, ultimate loss of franchise at the expiration of a fixed period, and poorer credit, from the fact that the private company may not be widely known, or its methods trusted. Hence the private company may reasonably expect to earn 6 to 10 per cent on the structural value of the plant. In fact, in our large cities, such companies earn 4 to 5 per cent on three times as much stock and bonds as it would cost to build the plant. This, of course, is equal to 12 to 15 per cent on the structural value.

When the street lighting plant was built by the City of Detroit, in 1893, the lowest bid the city could get from any private company on a

ten-year contract was \$102 per arc light per year, or \$130 per lamp on a year's contract. During the first two years of the operation of the city plant, the cost of operation, together with interest, depreciation and other charges, may not have been much less than \$100, but in the fifth year, ending June 30, 1900, the operating expenses were only \$40.30 per arc light, and these expenses, together with all other fixed charges, were only \$66.45, or two-thirds of what the city would have been paying had it made the best contract open to it in 1893. It is very important to remember, however, that the city has attained these results without the aid of the profits of commercial lighting.

Grand Rapids reports for its first year of public management, with a plant just constructed, operating expenses of only \$37.30 per light, and a total cost, with fixed charges, i. e., interest, taxes and depreciation, of only \$59.13. The last contract with the private company, in 1897, was \$107 per lamp.

Reference might be made to a large number of other public electric lighting plants, or to the dozen existing publicly owned gas plants. The comprehensive report, just out, of the United States Department of Labor, conclusively shows that the average financial results for the taxpayer and consumer throughout the country in public management exceed those in private management in water, gas and electric light. The fact that public management of street railways over the Brooklyn bridge is frankly allowed by most investigators to have been better done under public operation, for twelve years, than during the past year under private control, is indicative of what might be expected also in street railways.

2. *Political*.—All forms of either public or private ownership have their peculiar political and moral dangers, yet those resulting from desire of the wealthy owners to protect and add to their franchises under private ownership, are greater than the dangers of the spoils system, and political manipulation under public control. The dangers of the first kind are insidious and tend to put the wealthiest and most powerful people in the community in the position to profit by weak and even corrupt city and State regulation of private ownership. Under public ownership, the interests of these same leading people are enlisted as taxpayers on the side of economical and efficient government.

3. *Social*.—The tendency of public ownership is to improve the conditions of labor and reduce the charges to the user, instead of making the highest possible profits. The advantages of the former policy are obvious.

The objections to municipal ownership are usually subject to classification under three heads: First, lack of enterprise in the introduction of the latest machinery and best method; second, the assumed tendency of the labor force to work less efficiently; and third, the spoils system. Let us examine these briefly.

1. The experience of American, as well as English municipal undertakings, show that public plants, with their large credit and low interest rate, are quite as likely to keep their plants up to date as are private companies. Witness the tendency of municipalities in their water departments to put in the best engines, extend the mains, increase the number of hydrants for fire protection, and improve the quality of the

water. In all these respects it is generally acknowledged that public waterworks excel the private ones.

2. As to the labor force, cities usually pay full trades union rates of wages to skilled labor, and somewhat more than market rates to unskilled and unorganized labor. Hours of work are also usually less. Thus far, if there is not any excessive difference between the rewards of public and private management, there is a great preponderance of advantage to the community in thus improving the conditions of labor. The claim, however, is made that the workmen often do not respond with more efficient work. Whether this is true or not, it is difficult to determine, but with the growing number of city monopolies that are likely to be taken over by our most progressive cities, it is likely that public opinion will uphold efficient, non-partisan superintendence and work.

3. The dangers of the spoils system must be admitted, but, as already urged, there is good prospect that public ownership will overcome this difficulty in time, better than we can overcome the equally demoralizing influence of great wealth under private management. Indeed, the experience of more than four out of five of the places that have undertaken the management of local monopolies shows that, even with not a very good system of management at the start, the public plants have shown themselves superior to private management. Very few cities are found to imitate the example of Philadelphia in turning from public to private management, and the change in the latter city, although often referred to, is no evidence whatever of a general tendency, or of the general results of municipal management.

If the Constitution of this State stands as an obstruction across the pathway of wise legislation, it should be changed. If half the time of courts must be taken up with discussions as to the meaning of words, those words should be written so plainly that the skilful hairsplitter will be compelled to abandon his profession. If the Constitution of this State will permit cities to pave streets and build sewers and own and operate plants for furnishing water and light, and to spend millions of dollars for parks, boulevards, menageries and aquariums, and is such a weak and uncertain thing that it will not permit cities to furnish the most necessary article of all, namely, rapid transportation, at cost, a little modern civilization should be injected into it, and it should be brought down to date.

It may be that upon this subject, I am considered radical. It is a subject which has occupied my serious thought and earnest study for ten years. It is a growing question, and its growth cannot be stopped.

I present these suggestions to you for your calm consideration, believing that the time has come for the State of Michigan to permit its citizens to own and operate their own public utilities.

THE FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Sensational and hostile newspapers and partisan individuals have declaimed loudly, and uttered a great deal of nonsense concerning the management of the finances of the State, during the past four years.

Comparisons have been made between the expenditures of the State government of thirty years ago with those of the past few years. No

account whatever is taken of the increase in population of the State, of the growth in its wealth, of the marvelous development of its resources, of the diversification of its industries. Because of the increase of population there has arisen a necessity for greater accommodations in our State penal, reformatory and charitable institutions, and a demand, which could not be denied, for greater expenditures to support our unexcelled educational institutions. Because of the growth of the wealth of the State, and the development of its material resources, it has been found necessary to make many changes in our taxation laws, to provide additional machinery for the administration of the State government, and to extend its operation in many new directions. Because of all these things, and especially because of the diversification of industries and the development of new forms of wealth and property, the people of the State have been compelled to face new problems in government, which they have endeavored to solve by legislation. The administration of these new laws has necessarily and properly been a source of expense to the people of the State.

This steady growth of the cost of government is the experience of all states and countries. It is natural and inevitable. There are, however, always little-minded, carping critics, who complain of this natural increase of the cost of maintaining the State government. The population of the State has more than doubled during the past thirty years, and the business of the State government has increased accordingly, yet these critics do not understand why the expenditures of the present should be any more than they were thirty years ago.

The expenses of maintaining the State government have not increased any more than they should, naturally. There are few things more easy, and nothing more cowardly, than to criticise the manner in which the State's money is disbursed, without pointing out in what directions a stricter economy can be wisely observed. One of the best evidences that the State is growing in prosperity and in usefulness is the natural and proper increase in the expenses of maintaining our State institutions. It is something with which we should be pleased rather than dissatisfied.

If a private corporation owned a rolling mill thirty years ago worth \$50,000, and if that same corporation to-day owns, not only the rolling mill, but a ship building plant, a saw mill and a paper mill as well, all of which are worth \$1,500,000, is it not reasonable that the expense of operating the three mills and shipyard today would be a great deal more than the cost of operating the rolling mill thirty years ago? Yet this is the situation with respect to the increased expenditures of our State government. The principle is the same, and criticism of increase of expenses just about as sensible in one case as in the other. I have no doubt but that there is need for judicious economy in many ways, but nothing in this direction will ever be accomplished by the "fire in the rear" critics.

In order to illustrate this natural growth in the value of the property of this State, I endeavored to ascertain the value of the property, belonging to the State government, twenty-five or thirty years ago, in order to compare it with the value today. It appears, however, that no inventories of the State's property had been taken until about two and one-half years ago, during this administration. An inventory and

appraisal was next made as of date, June 30, 1900. The increase of the value of the property during the two years ending June 30, 1900, is sufficient to show that increase in the expense of maintaining the State government is natural and inevitable.

The following table shows the increase in the value of the State's property to which I have referred:

The inventories of the properties of the State, including	
real estatc, capitol, equipment, etc., in Lansing, on June	
30, 1900, and cash on hand, amounted to.....	\$15,449,467 54
The inventories of the same on June 30, 1898, including	
cash on hand, amounted to.....	13,130,878 28
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Increase during two years.....	\$2,318,589 26

These figures do not include the valuation of State tax and public lands.

Our State insane asylums are overcrowded. There are several hundred applicants awaiting admission to the Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic. In fact, nearly all of our State institutions are cramped and embarrassed in their work by the lack of accommodations which have been denied them because legislators have not been brave enough to defy the narrow-gauged and little-minded critics to whom I have heretofore referred. I hope you will have the courage to adopt a broad and liberal policy toward our State institutions, limiting your appropriations, of course, to the actual needs. If you do not do this, the State might as well go out of the business of caring for the insane, feeble-minded and epileptic, of imprisoning its criminals, of reforming the wayward, and of educating its young people, and, instead, farm the contracts out to private corporations. I do not believe in a niggardly policy towards any of these institutions.

Some of the people of the State have been led to believe, by misstatement and misrepresentation, that the finances of the State have been woefully mismanaged during the present administration. The facts are, however, that the debt of the State, at the commencement of this administration, on January 1, 1897, not a bonded indebtedness, was \$1,200,000. That is, the current expenses, incurred and payable at that time, exceeded the cash available by \$1,200,000. On June 30, 1900, the end of the last fiscal year, there was no indebtedness of that kind, but, on the contrary, the cash on hand amounted to \$2,667,023.44.

The only bonded debt at this time is the Spanish war issue of bonds, originally \$500,000, upon which \$65,200 has been paid and \$434,500 remains unpaid. Provision has been made for full payment of the indebtedness, and \$351,482.99 has already been collected from the United States government, as explained in another part of this message.

The following is a table showing the receipts and disbursements of the State during the four fiscal years, ending June 30, 1900, classified according to the principal sources of income and expense:

RECEIPTS.

The cash in the State treasury July 1, 1896, was.....	\$912,422 43
The cash in the hands of the several institution treasurers was	309,142 14
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	\$1,221,564 57
The receipts during the four years were as follows:	
From State taxes—	
(a) Direct	10,615,763 47
(b) Specific	4,556,029 08
From earnings of institutions.....	2,869,395 96
From all other sources.....	5,674,371 99
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Total receipts	\$24,937,125 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements for all State institutions, including—	
(a) New buildings	\$2,112,685 16
(b) Current expenses	8,707,648 58
(c) Primary schools	4,153,532 03
For all departments of the executive branch of the State government	2,627,989 82
For judicial branch	655,545 80
For legislative branch.....	432,704 19
For all other purposes.....	3,579,996 05
Cash on hand June 30, 1900—	
In State treasury.....	\$2,501,557 53
In hands of institution treasurers..	165,465 91
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	2,667,023 44
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Total disbursements.....	\$24,937,125 07

A study and an analysis of the disbursements given in the above table will prove instructive. It will be seen that the expense of maintaining the State institutions for the four years amounted to nearly \$15,000,000,—more than one-half of the total expenses of the State. It is apparent, therefore, that there can be no substantial reduction in the expenditures, and therefore in the State taxes, without seriously crippling the State institutions. If a spirit of economy is to prevail, let it be wisely directed. Our State institutions ought not to be made to suffer.

I believe that more than \$1,000,000 would have to be expended in putting the buildings of our State institutions in proper condition and in erecting new buildings, and I desire to go on record as favoring such expenditure as may be necessary to do this.

If your body is to approach this subject of the expenditures of the State, it should be done in a thorough and business-like manner, and, above all, the politician with his ax to grind, the editor with his superficial knowledge and his interests to serve, and the chronic economist who would lop off here and there without sense or method, must all be

avoided and disregarded. I have no doubt that there are many ways in which small savings can be effected, but, unless you observe a parsimonious policy towards our State institutions, I feel satisfied that it will be impossible to effect a material reduction in the State taxes. The only honest way to reduce the rate of State taxes is to put on the tax rolls the property which has been escaping taxation, and this we have been doing. In expending the State's money, our only lookout should be, to be sure that we get value received.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There are several suggestions and recommendations which my observation of the proceedings of the Legislature leads me to make.

Abolish Time Limit for Introduction of Bills.—I think, in the first place, that better results in legislation would be obtained if the fifty-day time limit for the introduction of bills should be abolished. This limit was originally fixed for the purpose of preventing confusion arising from the introduction of large numbers of bills throughout the session. It was also intended to prevent the introduction of more bills than the Legislature would have time to properly consider. It has, however, had the opposite effect. The plan of introducing bills by titles and "skeletons" has resulted in greater confusion and in the encumbering of the records with proceedings relating to a multitude of unnecessary and useless bills.

Fixed Salary for Legislators.—I would also recommend that members of the Legislature be paid a fixed salary, not less than \$1,500, and that the Constitution be amended accordingly. Fixed salaries prevail in a number of states, and I am assured that the effect has been to shorten sessions. It has proved to be economy in the long run. Short sessions mean less filibustering and less useless debates, and more prompt and efficient action. I think that the salary should be fixed at an amount large enough to insure the selection of men of competence and ability as members of the Legislature.

It has come to be a practice, by special resolution at the end of the session, to grant the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House extra compensation, because the per diem compensation is not enough to retain the services of the experts in parliamentary law and legislative procedure with which these official positions should be filled. The granting of extra compensation to these officials sets a precedent for similar grants to all of the employes and attachés of both houses. This is a bad and unnecessary practice, and, in order to put an end to it, I would recommend that a law be enacted fixing the salaries of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House at an adequate gross amount, instead of at a per diem.

Special Sessions.—The efficacy of special sessions of the Legislature has been abundantly proved by experience during the past four years. At regular sessions it is comparatively easy for powerful interests to protect themselves, by preventing the enactment of just laws affecting them, and, in the hurry and confusion to secure laws granting them special privileges. Special sessions, on the other hand, each called to consider only one subject, especially if they are called within a short

time before general elections, bring the members face to face with the propositions submitted for legislation and compel them to take action upon them, with the eyes of the entire people of the State fixed upon them. When important questions need settlement, there is no more effective instrument to compel settlement, especially in the interests of the people, than a special session.

In order to make these sessions less expensive, I would not only recommend that salaries of legislators be fixed at a gross sum for their term of office, but I would also recommend that section 35 of article IV of the Constitution of the State be repealed. This section reads as follows: "Every newspaper in the State, which shall publish all the general laws of any session within forty days of their passage, shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars therefor." There are more than 800 newspapers in the State, and if they all availed themselves of this constitutional provision, the cost to the State would be over \$12,000 for each special session. There is absolutely no necessity for the payment of this sum to newspapers. The session laws, as you know, are published in book form, and very generally and widely distributed. They answer every purpose, so far as publication of the laws is concerned. This provision of the Constitution is not taken advantage of, of course, except in the case of special sessions, at which only a few laws are passed. With this provision repealed, and the compensation of members of the Legislature put at a fixed salary, the cost of special sessions would be very slight indeed, and the benefits to the people in the enactment of good laws would be almost incalculable.

The following is a table showing the cost of five of the six special sessions of the Legislature held within the past twenty years, and the saving which would have been effected if legislators had been paid fixed salaries, and the constitution provision for payment of \$15 to each newspaper for publishing the laws had been repealed:

	Per diem.	Mileage.	Publication.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Saving if no per diem or publication of laws.
1882.....	\$11,400 50	\$4,327 30	\$3,240 00	\$4,963 25	\$23,931 05	\$14,640 50
1892.....	1,836 00	3,928 20	7,995 00	548 92	14,318 12	9,831 00
1898.....	13,019 00	5,456 64	7,080 00	5,754 86	31,310 50	20,699 00
1899-1900.....	11,919 00	4,907 00	8,640 00	2,522 23	27,988 23	20,559 00
1900 (Oct.).....	3,362 00	4,665 33	8,505 00	1,524 27	18,056 60	11,667 00
	\$41,536 50	\$23,294 47	\$36,060 00	\$15,313 53	\$116,204 50	\$77,596 50

It will be observed that more than one-third of the expenses of special sessions has gone to the newspapers which usually make the most complaint of the expense of special sessions.

The "miscellaneous" items were for stationery, paper, printing, binding, postage, etc. The special session which convened on December 12 last is not included in this table because the data relating to the expense of it are not, at this writing, available.

It will be seen, from this table, that the saving, if legislators had been

paid a fixed salary and nothing had been paid for publication of the laws, would have been \$77,596.50.

If the mileage paid had been at the rate of three cents per mile in the lower peninsula and four cents per mile in the upper peninsula (which is all that should be allowed), the total cost of mileage would have been about one-third of the total shown in the table, and the saving in the cost of mileage of these five special sessions would have been about \$15,529.65.

The total saving in mileage, per diem and publication would, therefore, have been \$93,126.15.

The Constitution should be amended so as to reduce the mileage allowed legislators from ten cents per mile to three cents in the lower peninsula and four cents in the upper peninsula. We have passed the stage coach period of transportation.

A proper deduction from these statistics is that, if these economies were observed, the cost of a special session would not average more than from \$4,000 to \$5,000, instead of from \$15,000 to \$32,000. Whether these changes in the Constitution are made or not, special sessions are worth to the people infinitely more than they cost.

Abolish Voting by Show of Hands.—Another reform in legislative methods, which I would urge upon you strongly, is the abolition of the practice of voting in committee of the whole, or at any time, by show of hands. It is a common practice for members of the Legislature, in committee of the whole, to vote for numerous amendments to a just law, for the purpose of destroying its utility and effectiveness, and then, when the bill comes before them regularly, for final passage, by aye and nay vote, they record themselves as voting in favor of the mutilated remains. So far as their constituents know, they are on record as having favored the bill, but as a matter of fact they have, by show of hands in committee of the whole, killed it. There is no other way of compelling such members of the Legislature to be honest in their work than to do away with the method of voting by show of hands, even though at the expense of speed in the transaction of business. There should, at least, be a record kept in the Journal, of the proceedings in committee of the whole.

Stenographic Reports of Proceedings.—Another recommendation, along the same lines, which I would make, is that all proceedings of the Legislature be reported stenographically. It is common knowledge that there are many members who can be swerved from the path of duty which they have mapped out for themselves through the influence of a well delivered speech. The talents of the ablest members of the Legislature are generally enlisted by those powerful interests which make it a practice of securing special favors from the Legislature. These members plead in behalf of their clients upon the floor, and then vote contrary to their alleged convictions as given in their speeches. Simply expressed, they talk one way and vote the other, and the only record which is kept is that of their vote. This pernicious and vicious practice can only be stopped by providing for stenographic reports of the speeches, especially in committee of the whole. The cost to the people would be more than balanced by the benefits which would accrue through the defeat of harmful laws.

If it is not thought practicable to compel aye and nay vote in committee of the whole, or to abolish voting by show of hands, there would at least be a vast improvement in the character of legislation if the speeches, in committee of the whole only, should be reported in shorthand and printed in the Journal.

WAR CLAIMS.

Spanish War Claim.—By the provisions of Act No. 1, Public Acts of 1898, extra session of the Legislature, the sum of \$500,000 was borrowed by the State, secured by State bonds known as "Michigan war loan bonds of 1898." This money was raised for the purpose of organizing and equipping volunteer troops for the war with Spain. It was disbursed by the Quartermaster General of the State.

You will recollect that a committee was appointed by the Legislature of 1899 to investigate the disbursements from this fund. The committee submitted two reports, the minority report attacking and condemning the manner in which the fund was expended.

The history of the collection of this claim, and the events which have transpired since the filing of this minority report, have made it clear to the unprejudiced that the criticisms of the manner in which the fund was disbursed, as well as the investigation by the last Legislature, were conceived in prejudice, partisanship, and, more than all, in a desire to attack and discredit the present administration, whether the facts warranted it or not.

Because of the hostility of the press, the people of the State have never had a correct presentation of the facts relating to the expenditure of this Spanish war fund. Every effort has been made to confuse the handling of this fund and the business of the war encampment at Island Lake with the illegal sale of military clothing and other property to the Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo. As a matter of fact, there is no connection whatever between these two transactions. The Spanish war took place during the summer of 1898, and the illegal sale of clothing was consummated during the summer of the year 1899.

Even the minority members of the legislative investigating committee, animated as they were by political and personal feeling and partisanship, were obliged to report that "no evidence was adduced by the committee to show that the Quartermaster General profited personally by any of the transactions of the department." The minority of the committee were also obliged to report that "the system of book-keeping in vogue in the Quartermaster General's office, here in the capitol, so far as it relates to the receipts and expenditures of moneys, seems to be an admirable one, very simple and complete, and your committee has no criticism to make in this regard except as to individual items referred to in subsequent paragraphs of this report. As to correctness of accounts of the office, there could be no question, as a report of all moneys expended, together with proper vouchers, is regularly made and deposited in the Auditor General's office."

The majority of the committee reported that "in the testimony which we submit with this report, you will find that we made every effort to prove the truth or falsity of the many rumors of dishonesty in connection with the disbursement of the war fund, but there was no testimony

whatever before your committee that could justly be construed into proof of dishonesty." In addition to these statements, it is proper to add that the Ingham county grand jury, which convened during December, 1899, aided by the prosecuting attorney and the circuit judge of Ingham county, after a thorough investigation of the disbursements from the war appropriation fund at the Island Lake encampment, were unable to find any evidence of dishonesty or criminality in the expenditure of the fund.

I renew the assertion, which I made to the Legislature of 1899, in a special message to it in the matter of the military investigation, transmitted to the House of Representatives on May 22, 1899, as follows:

"If the war fund has been improperly disbursed, and there have been unwarranted extravagance and mismanagement and viciousness in the conduct of organizing and equipping the State troops for the war with Spain, I wish it clearly understood that whatever censure or criticism is to be officially pronounced, should be directed against myself."

From subsequent developments, I see no reason for making any change in the above statement, but on the contrary, I would make it more emphatic, if it were possible to do so. I know that when factional rancor and personal bitterness have died out, impartial history will praise, rather than condemn, not only the manner in which the war fund was expended, but the treatment which the Michigan volunteer troops received at the hands of the officials of the State before they joined the army of the United States.

So far as the criticism of the prices paid by the State for supplies and equipment is concerned, it is sufficient to call your attention to the fact that no objection whatever was raised to these prices by the accounting officials of the treasury department at Washington, and that the State has received, from the United States, payment in full of the items which were criticised and condemned by the minority of the House investigating committee. More than this, the accounting officers at Washington stated that the United States government recognized the fact that, because of the outbreak of the war, and because of the increased demand for military supplies and equipment, it was not expected that the State would be able to purchase at peace prices. They called our attention to the fact that, while in some cases Michigan paid more for supplies, in other cases we bought stores at lower prices than were paid by the United States government. For instance, the United States paid \$2 more than we paid for overcoats, and \$4 more for wall tents.

It is now plain that the entire expense of the legislative investigation, amounting to \$1,638.44, was entirely useless, and an extravagant waste of money. The State was compelled to pay that sum in order to gratify the vengeful desire of a few bitter enemies of this administration. The following is a table showing who received this money, and the amount received by each:

Name.	Amount.
Representative C. C. Phillips.....	\$86 14
Representative S. T. Handy.....	67 62
Representative C. H. LaFlamboy.....	75 36

Name.	Amount.
Representative F. Aldrich.....	\$59 28
Representative E. Burfoot.....	52 80
Sergeant-at-Arms W. F. Shepherd.....	70 86
Senator F. K. Baker.....	12 90
Senator J. K. Flood.....	12 90
Senator George F. Monaghan.....	29 64
Senator E. A. Blakeslee.....	41 58
Stenographer	694 35
Clerk	313 01
Witnesses	95 00
Miscellaneous	27 00
Total	\$1,638 44

One installment of the Spanish war claim was filed at Washington by the Quartermaster General of the State during the summer of 1899. Because of the requirements of the accounting laws, however, this installment was withdrawn after a portion of it had been passed upon, and re-presented with the remaining installments in July, 1900. With the exception of this installment, which covered only the item of pay of the men, the preparation of the balance of the claim was commenced on March 30, 1900. It was necessary to copy all of the 1,760 vouchers, in order that the originals might be filed at Washington and the certified copies filed in the office of the Quartermaster General for the State of Michigan.

The second installment of the claim, consisting of 85 volumes and 2,500 typewritten pages, was completed on June 22, 1900, and taken immediately to Washington. This installment of the claim included all of the disbursements except pay and transportation.

The third installment consisted of the transportation account, and was prepared at Washington and presented there.

The fourth installment consisted of the expense of preparing the claim for presentation.

The fifth installment of the claim consisted of a small amount of second-hand National Guard clothing, which had been purchased by the State and which had been in service about three years.

The following is a table showing the five installments in which the claim was prepared and presented; the date upon which each installment was filed; the amount of each installment presented; the amount of each installment paid; the amount of each installment suspended, and the amount of each installment disallowed:

No.	Date filed.	Amount presented.	Amount paid.	Amount suspended.	Amount disallowed.
1...	June 23, 1900.....	* \$88,730 61	\$81,856 91	.....	\$6,871 70
2...	June 28, 1900.....	328,970 64	247,476 18	\$81,494 46	.....
3...	July 27, 1900.....	30,408 04	17,974 06	12,433 98	.....
4...	July 24, 1900.....	3,320 38	1,925 27	.....	1,395 11
5...	July 24, 1900.....	2,998 10	2,248 57	.....	749 53
		\$454,427 77	\$351,482 99	\$93,928 44	\$9,016 34

* As re-presented.

The following is an explanation of the suspensions and disallowances noted in the above table:

1. The \$6,871.70 of the first installment disallowed represents pay and subsistence of those members of the National Guard who assembled with their companies at Island Lake encampment in response to the call of the Governor on April 26, 1898, at the beginning of the Spanish war, and who returned to their homes (for business reasons, or because they had families) without enlisting and without taking the examination for enlistment. They came to camp in good faith, and their reasons for not enlisting were good ones. In many cases they left families dependent upon them for support, which they would have been absolutely unable to support upon regular army pay. The accounting officials at Washington recognized this disallowed part of the claim as a just and equitable charge against the United States government, but they are powerless to audit and pay it under existing laws. It will, however, be recommended to congress either for legislation covering it and similar cases, or for direct payment by an appropriation law.

It is proper to observe here that the laws providing for the payment of these Spanish war claims were not enacted by congress, in the case of one law, until after the war had practically been ended, and, in the case of the other law, until eight months after the war had practically ended. These laws were passed July 8, 1898, and March 3, 1899. It will be seen, therefore, that State officials charged with the duty of equipping the State troops had no law to guide them so that they might know what were, and what were not, proper charges.

Substantially, all of those parts of Michigan's Spanish war claim which were suspended and disallowed were so suspended and disallowed because there are no existing United States laws authorizing their reimbursement, although they are looked upon as proper and just charges against the government. Congress will undoubtedly pass laws covering most if not all of these cases.

2. The following is a statement showing what constitutes the \$81,494.46 of the second installment of the claim which was suspended:

(a) Naval Reserves.....	\$19,074 71
(b) Ordnance stores returned in kind.....	6,209 62
(c) Quartermaster's supplies, etc., purchased after muster..	3,178 54
(d) Subsistence furnished after muster.....	19,897 29
(e) Care sick soldiers.....	17,406 20
(f) Hospital	4,407 53
(g) Funeral expenses.....	3,626 64
(h) Miscellaneous	7,693 93
Total	<hr/> \$81,494 46

(a) The above amount for Naval Reserves represents clothing, subsistence, pay and miscellaneous and other expenses, which have not been passed upon at all by the accounting officials of the treasury department, but have been referred to the navy department for information and instructions.

(b) The amount for ordnance stores returned in kind represents

ordnance stores which were issued since the war by the United States to the Michigan National Guard to replace that which was taken into the volunteer service during the war with Spain. It, in fact, amounts to a collection of that much of the claim.

(c) The United States laws, referred to above, as construed by the officials of the treasury department, prohibit reimbursement to the State for any military property purchased after the last regiment of the State troops was mustered in. The State purchased a small portion of the stores for the Thirty-fifth regiment after July 25, 1898, on which date the regiment was mustered into the United States service. The property so purchased was taken into the United States service, and the value of it can be collected through the Quartermaster General's department, U. S. A., and not through the office of the auditor for the war department.

(d) A large part of the subsistence, which was furnished after the troops were mustered in, can be collected through the Commissary General's department, U. S. A., and not through the office of the auditor for the war department.

This subsistence was furnished because the United States commissary at the Island Lake encampment did not commence to subsist the volunteer troops by companies as fast as they were mustered in, but commenced subsisting them by regiments after each regiment had been mustered in entire. The auditor for the war department, however, was compelled to suspend the above amount of subsistence because the United States law for reimbursement, above referred to, provides only for reimbursement of subsistence furnished prior to muster, whether by companies or regiments.

(e, f and g) These three items, amounting to about \$25,500, cannot be reimbursed to the State under existing United States laws. This sum was spent by the State in caring for the sick soldiers, both before they went to southern camps and upon their return to the State, and also for burying dead soldiers. A part of this, especially that part classified under "Hospital," may be collected through the Surgeon General's department, U. S. A., but if the balance of it is paid at all, it will have to be done by act of congress. I am perfectly willing to take the responsibility for these disbursements, and I believe that no one except a rabid partisan would offer objection to them. Two of our regiments, the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth, saw service in Cuba, and a large proportion of them, upon returning home, required the best of medical attention and care in order to save their lives. I gave orders to spare no expense in looking after them properly, because, unlike regular army officers, I look upon the life of a private soldier as of more value than that of an army mule. I think steps should be taken to secure congressional legislation providing for reimbursement to Michigan of the amounts spent by it in caring for its sick, and burying its dead soldiers.

(h) The miscellaneous items noted above are principally for supplies secured after the troops were mustered in and were suspended, not because they are looked upon as improper charges, but because there is no law authorizing their payment. Laws will, however, prob-

ably be enacted by congress, under which they can be paid. Every other State has similar claims.

3. The \$12,433.98 of the third installment, in the above table, is for transportation after the troops were mustered in, and was suspended, not because it was regarded as an improper charge, but because the two acts of congress above referred to do not, by their terms, authorize its payment. It is probable that a part of this may be collected after additional proof is furnished to the accounting officials at Washington, and that another part of it may be collected through the Quartermaster General's department, U. S. A.

4. The \$1,395.11 of the fourth installment which was disallowed, represents a part of the expense of preparing the claim for presentation, which, under the laws and the rulings of the Comptroller of the Treasury, are not properly chargeable to the United States. This portion of the claim has been appealed to the Comptroller of the Treasury for a decision thereon, the petition on appeal having been filed on November 20, 1900.

5. The \$749.53 of the fifth installment disallowed, was so disallowed by agreement with the officials of the State. This installment of the claim represents old clothing, in the possession of the National Guard several years before the commencement of the war, and its value was repaid to the State at 75 cents on the dollar, which I regard as an excellent settlement.

In concluding this statement relating to the Spanish war claim, I wish to especially call to your attention the fact that no part of the claim has been disallowed on the ground that it was an extravagant or useless expenditure. Not one of the objections raised, or criticisms made, either by the military investigating committee of the Legislature or by the press of Michigan, has been regarded as of any weight whatever by the accounting officials at Washington.

Civil War Claim.—While the collection of Michigan's Spanish war claims was being prosecuted at Washington, in the office of the auditor for the war department, at the time above stated, I caused my secretary to make an investigation to determine the status of Michigan's claim against the United States government for expenses incurred by the State in organizing and equipping its volunteer troops for service in the war of the rebellion. I found that substantially all of the expenses of organizing, equipping, subsisting, etc., which could be paid under the act of congress covering the matter (passed July 27, 1861) had been repaid to the State.

As a result of such investigation, I am able to submit the following table, showing the number of installments in which the civil war claim was prepared and presented; the date when each installment was filed or presented; the amount of each installment as filed; the amount allowed and paid upon each installment, and the amount of each installment disallowed:

MICHIGAN.

No.	Date when filed.	Amount of claim.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed.
1.	April —, 1862.....	\$570,839 13	\$562,945 59	\$7,893 54
2.	July 28, 1862.....	62,153 16	61,455 62	697 54
3.	September 29, 1865..	90,326 13	75,471 51	14,854 62
4.	April 23, 1868.....	19,174 76	19,139 91	34 85
5.	October 8, 1868.....	30,531 70	24,707 69	5,824 01
6.	February 14, 1870..	59,993 00	59,688 00	305 00
7.	April 27, 1877.....	1,579 42	347 60	1,231 82
8.	October 20, 1880....	4,596 75	1,675 56	2,921 19
9.	June 11, 1883.....	364,574 27	43,845 95	320,728 32
Total		\$1,203,768 32	\$849,277 43	\$354,490 89

The \$320,728.32 of the ninth installment, which was disallowed, consisted of interest and discount upon the civil war bonds, to which I will hereinafter refer.

The data from which this table is compiled was secured from the records of the Treasury Department at Washington. It appears that the books of the Auditor General in Michigan, for the period immediately succeeding the war of the rebellion, when the greater part of the claim was collected, were imperfectly kept, and complete information respecting the claim could not be obtained from them. In prosecuting the collection of the balance of the claim, it will be necessary for the State to accept, in large part, the records of the Treasury Department as correct.

There is only one man now living, Mr. Friend Palmer, of Detroit, who is familiar with the facts relating to the presentation and collection of this claim. From him I gathered the following information concerning the history of the claim, which I submit to you herewith, not only to properly preserve it, but for use in the prosecution of the balance of the claim.

The collection of the claim was commenced under Governor Blair, the first, second and third installments being filed by Auditor General Anneke, during the latter part of 1864. Of these installments, the sum of \$376,917.83 was disallowed and suspended. Subsequently, Governor Crapo directed Mr. Friend Palmer, then Assistant Quartermaster General, to proceed to Washington to adjust this disallowed portion of the claim. As a result of Mr. Palmer's work, the State was allowed the sum of \$343,696.68 on June 22, 1868. It had all been practically adjusted before its final allowance, but payment was delayed by the refusal of Secretary of War Stanton to sign requisition for treasury warrant, pending the impeachment proceedings of President Andrew Johnson.

Under Governors Crapo and Baldwin, Mr. Palmer, who had been made Quartermaster General of the State, prepared and filed the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth installments of the claim. Secretary of State Holden filed the eighth installment.

Mr. Palmer resigned his office of Quartermaster General in September, 1871. Governor Baldwin abandoned the further prosecution of

the claim for some unexplained reason, according to the statement of Mr. Palmer, and for nearly five years no effort whatever was made by the State officials to recover the balance of the claim.

Governor Bagley subsequently entered into a contract with Mr. Palmer, and the latter succeeded in collecting about \$18,000 in cash, and also procured an ordnance credit of \$7,249. For the latter Governor Bagley refused to pay Mr. Palmer his commission according to contract.

Governor Croswell declined to have anything to do with the claim, on the ground that he could discover no law or authority, and during his administration, and that of Governor Jerome, no effort was made to settle the claim. None of the succeeding Governors seem to have made any effort to finish the collection of the claim.

It appears, however, that there is still a considerable portion of the claim, consisting of the sum of \$320,728.32, according to the statement on file in the treasury department at Washington, which there is some prospect of collecting. It is composed of interest and discount on the civil war bonds issued by the State, the proceeds of which were expended in equipping and organizing the Michigan volunteer troops. This sum was disallowed by the treasury department many years ago.

The Supreme Court of the United States, however, in a case brought by the State of New York to compel payment of the discount and interest upon its civil war bonds, decided that such disbursements were a proper charge, and should be reimbursed to the states by the United States government.

I am of the opinion that steps should be taken, under the New York decision, to collect the \$320,728.32, or whatever amount may, upon thorough investigation, prove correct, due to the State for interest and discount upon the civil war bonds.

In concluding this subject, I desire to acknowledge the valuable services of Mr. Friend Palmer in collecting a large proportion of this claim. He has never received any compensation from the State for preparing and settling \$471,328 of the claim, nor did he have any clerical or other assistance in doing the work. He was given no help by any Governor, from the end of the civil war to the present time.

The information relative to the civil war claim was discovered recently while pursuing the Spanish war claim. Had I known of it earlier, I feel sure that a great portion of it could have been collected, at least sufficient to have paid for the extra postage stamps I have used in furnishing information to the poor people who have called upon me for information in their distress, the expense of which has caused my traducers so much anxiety.

Simple justice would require that Mr. Palmer should be paid for the valuable services he has rendered the State in furnishing the above valuable information relative to said claim. I, for one, desire to go on record favoring such action, as he needs it in his old age.

CHEBOYGAN INDIANS

Several months ago the Cheboygan band of Indians, through regular legal proceedings, were ousted from the lands owned by them. The proceedings of ouster were based upon a title acquired upon sale of the lands for non-payment of taxes.

The Indians were obliged to leave their homes, and they are now practically destitute and without means of support. While living upon their lands, which are located upon the shores of Burt lake, Cheboygan county, they maintained themselves and families by the manufacture and sale of wicker-ware, baskets, and ornaments and trinkets, according to the regular custom with Indians.

I submitted the matter of legislation for the relief of the Indians to the special session of the Legislature convened on December 12, 1900. The Senate, however, declined to take any action to assist them in their distressed condition, assigning as a reason the fact that, if a law should be passed, it would cost the State about \$8,000, which would have to be paid to newspapers for the publication of the law, under section 35, article IV of the Constitution of Michigan. No better argument than this is needed for the repeal of this section of the Constitution. (See Appendix No. 1.)

The situation with respect to this band of Indians is a peculiar one. From various United States and State officials I gather the following facts:

During the years 1846, 1847 and 1849, the lands in question were purchased from the United States government and conveyed to "the Governor of the State of Michigan, in trust for the She-boy-gan band of Indians, of whom Kie-she-go-way is chief." The lands are described as follows:

	Acres.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 28, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	241.52
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E frac'l $\frac{1}{4}$, and lot 2, Section 29, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	71
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	40
Lot 1, Section 29, Town 36 N, Range 3 W	18.50
Total	611.02

These lands were not purchased or patented under any special act of Congress in relation to this band of Indians, but they were purchased at ordinary private cash entry at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. It is the opinion of the officials of the Department of the Interior that the individual members of this band of Indians, not having a sufficient sum of money to purchase a 40-acre tract of land each, made up a purse, and purchased the above described lands, paying the government price therefor. In order to protect the interests of all concerned, they agreed, among themselves, to have the land purchased by, and patented to, some one in trust for them, and they selected the Governor of Michigan as the proper person. This, I am advised, was not an uncommon occurrence among the Indians.

It appears that subsequently, under the treaty of July 31, 1855, with

the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, townships 35 and 36 north, range 3 west, were reserved for the Sheboygan Indians for a definite period, and were then patented directly to the Indians according to their several selections. These lands were then held by the Indians precisely as real estate is held by other citizens of the State. They were accordingly taxed the same as other lands.

It is true that the Governor was not acting in his official capacity for the State when these lands were conveyed to him in trust, and legally the position of the State is the same as it would be if the patents had run to any other person than the Governor. While this is so, it is equally true that these Indians, living together almost the same as if in tribal relations, had no idea that their lands were subject to taxation by the State. We should not be surprised that they did not understand the effect which non-payment of taxes would have upon their title to, and possession of, the lands. They had built their modest homes and a little church upon the lands, and naturally regarded their settlement the same as a regular Indian reservation.

When the unfortunate situation in which these Indians are placed was called to my attention, I submitted the facts to the Secretary of the Interior at Washington for the purpose of securing, if possible, some relief through the federal government. I have just received a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in which he says that "It is not within the power of this department to afford any relief."

I think you will agree with me that there is at least a moral obligation upon the part of the State to restore the land to this band of Indians. I am advised that there are about three hundred of them. If there were only a few of them, and not living as a band or tribe after the manner of Indians, it might perhaps be claimed with reason that the State would not be warranted in taking any action through the Legislature for their relief. It is apparent, however, that these Indians are living together practically as a tribe, and should be treated as such by the State. I do not believe that it is necessary for me to enter into a discussion or explanation of the relations that should exist between the United States government and the State government, on the one hand, and tribes or bands of Indians upon the other hand. These relations are well known to you, and it is not necessary for me to explain to you why tribes or bands of Indians are not to be dealt with the same as citizens of the State generally.

These Indians are destitute and there is imperative need for immediate action upon the part of the State government. I, therefore, strongly urge and recommend that you pass such a law as will provide for their relief. The present owner of the lands, who acquired his title at the delinquent tax sales, is willing to reconvey them to the Indians upon payment to him of the amount of the taxes which he paid, with legal interest thereon, the expense he has been put to in connection therewith, and the cost of the improvements which he has made. All of these expenses amount to the sum of \$6,700.

I think, also, that the State should restore all of the buildings and other property which may have been destroyed or damaged, and pay any other expense which it may be necessary to incur in order to place the Indians back in their homes in the same condition as they were before

they were ousted. The expense of restoring buildings and other property is estimated at \$1,000.

As bearing upon the duty of the State in this matter, I would call your attention to article III of the Ordinance of 1787, for the government of the territories of the United States northwest of the River Ohio, as follows:

"Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education should forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed toward the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent, and in their property, rights and liberty, they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars, authorized by Congress; but laws, founded in justice and humanity, shall from time to time be made, for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them."

The circuit judge, Hon. Oscar Adams, who signed the decree ousting these Indians, in the tax title proceedings, stated to me that, if these provisions of the Ordinance of 1787 had been called to his attention, he would have declined to grant judgment of ouster.

I therefor submit this matter to you and recommend that you enact a law providing for the creation of a commission of three persons, whose duty it shall be to secure a re-conveyance to the Indians, or the Governor of Michigan for them, from the present owner of these lands; and I further recommend that the law which you enact exempt these lands from taxation forever.

STATE TAX ADVERTISING.

One of the most useless, profitless and extravagant expenditures of the State's money is that for advertising real estate to be sold for non-payment of State taxes. These advertised lists of lands rarely come to the attention of delinquent taxpayers, especially those who are unintentionally negligent. It costs the State more for this advertising than the total of salaries paid to State officers, the Governor, the heads of all the departments and their deputies, or any three special sessions of the Legislature.

The newspapers have the delinquent tax lists printed in "boiler plate" as a supplement for about five (5) cents for each description of the real estate, and receive from the State forty (40) cents for each description. This is nothing more nor less than a gift to the newspapers, or what is termed, in legislative parlance, a "grab" from the State treasury. It cannot be defended or excused upon any theory whatever. And yet newspapers claim that they mould public opinion, and preach honesty, integrity and economy in the administration of public affairs.

If the State should manage its affairs with the same judgment and sense as a business concern, the present laws providing for these pensions and gifts to newspapers would be amended so as to provide for reasonable rates for advertising, and to make it the duty of tax collectors, township, county and city treasurers, etc., to call personally upon delinquent taxpayers and collect the taxes which they neglect to pay. It is a debt due the State and should be collected in the same

manner as any other account receivable. I made this recommendation to the last Legislature, but it seems that no one had moral courage enough to face the opposition of the press by fathering a bill making this change in our laws.

I transmit herewith (see appendix No. 1) a list of the newspapers to which these gifts have been made by the State. You will see that it amounts to a total of \$209,872.51, of which \$183,643.45 is gratuity to the newspapers above a reasonable profit at five cents a description. In other words, during the last four fiscal years the newspapers of the State have "grabbed" this enormous sum from the State treasury.

Add to this the cost of publishing the laws passed at three of the special sessions during the past four years, viz.: \$24,825, and the total "grab" by newspapers during these four years only, is \$208,463.45.

SALT INSPECTION LAW.

I recommend that you repeal the law providing for the inspection of salt. Among the reasons why this should be done are the following:

1. This law was passed in 1869, when the manufacture of salt in Michigan was confined to the Saginaw valley. It was a new industry and, as was perfectly natural, the manufacturers found it very difficult to make good salt out of the very impure brine with which they had to contend. At that time, the salt was sold through one office, the Michigan Salt Association, and, as a consequence, the individual manufacturers lost their identity in the marketing of the salt. In order, therefore, to insure that all would make good salt, it was thought desirable that an inspection law be passed. Because of competition, however, and improved methods of manufacturing, these conditions no longer exist.

2. Of course, the inspection law was passed for the benefit of the people, to compel the manufacturers to make good salt. It must be apparent, however, that, because of competition among manufacturers, this matter has regulated itself. If I do not make good shoes, and do not make them as well as my competitors, it would naturally follow that, in the course of time, I would have to go out of business. This would be true in the salt or any other manufacturing business. Freight is the largest item in the ultimate cost of salt to the jobber or retailer. The consignee is not obliged to accept the salt if it is not of good quality, and this fact does more to compel manufacturers to produce a good article than would any number of laws.

3. The inspection law is a discrimination against the salt manufacturers of Michigan. No other state in the Union has such a law in force. We are, therefore, placing a tax on a Michigan product, and have placed the salt of other states upon the "free list." This is evidenced by the fact that at the present time, although there are thousands of barrels made in this State more than are used here, there is a great deal of salt shipped into the State from other states which is not inspected and which pays no inspection fees.

4. While it is true that the cost of salt to a family is small, yet it is a commodity used by all, and the aggregate saving would be a considerable amount. It is estimated that each family of five persons uses

one barrel of salt per year. The removal of inspection fees, with other economies in manufacture, would eventually lead to at least a slight reduction in price.

5. On a number of occasions complaints have reached me that inspectors have inspected only a small proportion of the manufactured salt. I do not say this to criticise the administration of the law. It is obvious that, without a force of inspectors equal in numbers to the manufacturing companies, and without the inspectors devoting all of their time to the work of inspection, there cannot be a thorough or complete inspection of the manufactured product.

6. As a State industry, the production of salt is in its infancy. For instance, the most valuable asset of Wayne county is an almost inexhaustible bed of salt underlying large areas, over 1,000 acres over 1,000 feet deep, clear as crystal and pure in quality. The present system of inspection levies tribute which tends to hamper the growth of the industry, and the sole ends attained are to furnish "jobs" for political henchmen and enhance the cost of the commodity to all the consumers. To foster or countenance the present system, where the expense is borne by every man, woman and child in the State, when it can serve no economic ends, for the purpose of furnishing "jobs," is little short of an outrage, and this, too, when there is doubt of constitutional authority for so doing.

REMOVAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL.

I have long been of the opinion that the capital of the State should be removed either to the city of Detroit or the city of Grand Rapids. I have no doubt but that the people of either one of these cities would be willing to contribute all of the necessary money to erect a new capitol building so located, and which would cost not less than \$5,000,000, and donate it to the State, and could well afford to do so. If this were done, abler men could be induced to accept election to the Legislature, and, as a result, better laws would be enacted. Either city would be more accessible than Lansing, and the living accommodations infinitely better.

Marshall Field has said that the life of a building does not exceed twenty years, and that it is not economy to use a building for a longer term of years.

The old capitol could be used for a State institution, of which we are greatly in need. It would be worth as much to the city of Lansing, the people of which naturally protest the loudest against every proposition to remove the capital.

If the removal of the capital is impossible of accomplishment, a new modern, fire-proof building should be erected. There is, at least, an urgent need for enlarging the present capitol. The Dairy and Food Commissioner's offices, the Labor Commissioner's offices, the Geological Survey office, and the armory are located in the city of Lansing, outside of the capitol building. The State Game and Fish Warden has no office at all.

The large force of the Auditor General's office is crowded into uncomfortably small quarters. The State Library has no room to expand as it should in order to keep pace with the increasing demands upon it. The Supreme Court clerk has an anteroom for his office, and the justices

of the court are obliged to temporarily occupy committee rooms, and vacate them when the Legislature meets. The Attorney General's offices are scattered throughout the building. The work of both justices and Attorney General requires the most careful thought and study, and they should be furnished with offices which they can use without being disturbed or interrupted. There is no more important work than that which is being done by the Board of State Tax Commissioners. It has, however, been obliged to occupy a number of the Senate committee rooms, and offices in Detroit, and the space is entirely inadequate for their needs. In fact, nearly all of the departments and offices are more or less crowded. The Governor is the only official who has adequate office room.

It is false economy to subject the working force of the State government to the inconveniences and hindrances of cramped and insufficient quarters. The "penny wise, pound foolish," will raise the usual puerile objection against the expense of building an addition to the State capitol. I think, however, that the situation would amply justify you in making an appropriation sufficiently large to build the needed additions, for temporary use, until a new capitol building can be built either in Detroit or Grand Rapids.

If this suggestion should ever be followed, of removing the capital to Detroit or Grand Rapids, particularly Detroit, provision should be made for the construction therein of an auditorium large enough to accommodate 10,000 or 15,000 people, and its use devoted to national and State conventions, by payment of actual expenses. Such a building should be a modern, fireproof building in construction, and adequate for all State needs. A majority of the thinking people in Detroit will agree with me that there is actual need of a convention hall. I base this upon a canvass taken by myself and the late Col. John Atkinson.

From my personal investigation, I feel warranted in saying that two-thirds of the people of the State would concede that they would be better accommodated, at less expense, if the capital were in Detroit, although they did not say they were in favor of it; it would largely depend upon whether Detroit would build and donate a building at an expense of not less than \$5,000,000.

ABOLITION OF STATE LAND COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

I wish to recommend the abolition of the office of State Land Commissioner. To do this would require the repeal and amendment of a number of sections of the Constitution. There has been a demand, from time to time, for the abolition of this office, and the demand has been based upon sound and substantial reasons. Through this department, ever since its creation, the wealthy land and timber owners and operators have received favors and advantages which have enabled them to reap inordinate profits.

Beyond the abuses to which it has been subjected, not by any especial fault of the Commissioners, but through inherent weaknesses in the law, it is plain that the office itself is superfluous. Until the Constitution is amended I think that the business of the office should be placed in another department, that of the Auditor General for instance, who has jurisdiction of all matters relating to delinquent taxes, through

which State tax lands are acquired. I am sure that the land and timber barons and the politicians are the only ones reaping benefits from this office.

In another part of the message I point out how embarrassed the different departments of the State Government are because of lack of room. The abolition of the State Land Commissioner's office would leave room, which should be assigned to the State Tax Commission, now occupying Senate Committee Rooms.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLERKS BY STATE OFFICERS.

It is apparently not a matter of common knowledge that every elective State officer, except the Governor and Attorney General, has authority to employ as many clerks as he thinks is necessary for the proper transaction of the business of his office. There is no check upon these officials as to the number of clerks they may employ, but there is a law that the salary of each clerk shall not exceed \$1,000 per year. In the case of the Governor and Attorney General, the approval of the Board of State Auditors is required for the employment of clerks.

I do not desire to be understood as charging that this power has been abused by State officials. The observation has frequently been made, however, that the business necessities of some of these officers have required considerable increase in the clerical forces just prior to nominating conventions, and that a spirit of economy seems to prevail soon after these conventions have adjourned.

I think that the interests of the State will be best served if the power to appoint clerks in all of the State offices is subject to the same check of approval by the Board of State Auditors, or by some other official, as in the case of employment of clerks by the Governor and Attorney General. I commend this matter to your attention to the end that proper laws may be enacted to correct the evil.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

There is nothing of more importance to the people of Michigan than the preservation of the forests of the State. The Legislature of 1899, upon my recommendation, passed a law creating a forestry commission of three members. (Act No. 227 of the Public Acts of 1899.) As the president of the commission said, in his letter transmitting the report of the commission to me, this "is purely a business proposition for the State to take care of its own property and make it profitable."

It is, in fact, more than this. It is a question which vitally affects not only the interests of the farmers, but of the thousands who are employed in the mills and factories which cut the timber and utilize the product for manufacturing purposes. It affects all of the industries, and the thousands of people dependent upon them, which are in any way related to the timber interests.

Scientists and experts all unite in the statement that destruction of the forests, both by cutting the timber and by fires, ultimately diminishes and dries up the creeks and rivers, kills the seedlings and saplings, destroys the vegetable mould which holds the moisture, and in general impoverishes the land and renders it useless for agricultural purposes.

The work of the Forestry Commission thus far has been chiefly educational in its nature. The principal step which it has taken has been the setting aside and reservation of certain State tax lands for the establishment by the State of a permanent forest reserve. As a beginning in the work, the Commissioner of the State Land Office has withdrawn from sale and homestead entry the tax, homestead and swamp lands in the west half of Roscommon county and certain lands in Crawford county. This is a beginning of a new policy as to State lands for forestry purposes, and I trust that it will meet with your confirmation and approval.

The commission has been conservative in its action, and wisely so. It has been engaged, thus far, in educating, not only its own members, but the people of the State as well.

There are two other features of this work which have been given some attention by the commission. These are the very serious and important problems of forest fires and timber thievery.

The United States Geological Survey is authority for the statement that waste from forest fires is much greater in Michigan and Minnesota than in New England, where drouth is not so often a dangerous factor. In Minnesota alone, in 14 townships, the loss by fire the last season amounted to \$1,500,000, and in that state 90 per cent of the stump lands had been overrun by fire.

One of the great difficulties in the way of wise legislation is a lack of knowledge on this subject. In Germany phenomenal success has attended private as well as governmental enterprise to reproduce the forests. In Kansas, under a law known as the "Timber Culture Act,"—which authorizes settlers to acquire homesteads, provided that after five years of occupation they had a certain number of forest trees growing,—a great portion of the otherwise open plains of that state had been wooded.

Michigan should understand this question. No state in the Union has so many million acres, from which the forests have been stripped, now lying waste. Where trees have grown, they will grow again. But the problem how best to proceed is new. Thus far the work has been experimental. I have always contended that the State University should take hold of practical questions of this kind, and help the State to solve them. The German universities have established schools of forestry, which accounts for the practical knowledge Germany has on this subject. I am informed that the H. M. Loud's Sons Co. have volunteered to deed to the university something like 100,000 acres of cut-over land, provided the university will undertake to assist the Forestry Commission in retimbering it. The university has shown a disposition to accept quit-claim deeds to such waste lands and undertake the work, providing the Legislature will co-operate to the extent of cancelling the back taxes, and assist in policing the lands so as to prevent fires, which heretofore have proved so destructive. This last could very properly be made the duty of county officials, and the game wardens, one of whom is appointed in every county.

In my first message to the Legislature of 1899, I urged the importance of providing for the appointment of fire wardens. Either that should be done, or the force of the Game Warden increased, so that

forest fires and timber thieving could be suppressed. I am aware that there is a disposition to vigorously oppose laws providing for the creation of additional offices, and in a measure I sympathize with this sentiment. Where the material interests of the State are at stake, however, I do not think it is judicious to observe a parsimonious policy. There is infinitely more necessity for fire wardens in the State than for many of the State boards which have been created during the past few years.

If the State should conclude to cancel the back taxes on such lands as lumbermen would voluntarily deed to the university, the State should require, in consideration therefor, that the university establish a school or department of forestry, under a competent professor whom, I would suggest, should be brought from Germany, where such startling results have been attained.

It has heretofore been the practice of lumbermen, as soon as they have stripped the land of the timber, to convey the land to some irresponsible person, so as to escape liability for the taxes. The State, therefore, will not lose anything by cancelling the back taxes.

Within a lifetime, under wise supervision, at very slight cost, the vast barren tracts of the north could again be made to reproduce the great forests which have been cut off. New York, Wisconsin and Minnesota are all grappling with this problem, and Michigan has more at stake than any state in the Union. Other lumbermen will emulate and follow the example of the Loud company if the State will but do its part, and I most earnestly recommend that this Legislature solicit the co-operation of the State University and the Forestry Commission, and adopt a policy which will redeem the waste lands of the State.

COUNTY AGENTS.

Under the present law, the Governor may appoint in each county an agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, whose duties are to take children who have committed offences, either to one of the reform schools or penal institutions, to take them from their parents and bind them out to suitable persons, and, in general, to care for juvenile offenders and dependent children. The law fixes a compensation for these agents of three dollars for each day during which he performs this kind of service, but not to exceed \$100 in counties with a population of less than 30,000; not to exceed \$200 in counties having more than 30,000 and less than 80,000 population; and \$300 in counties having more than 80,000 population.

This practice of paying a per diem salary is a pernicious one. I have personal knowledge of a sufficient number of cases to be able to say that the per diem salary is the principal consideration which induces county agents to use their influence to procure the commitment of juvenile offenders to the State institutions. The \$3 per day warps and biases, unconsciously perhaps, their personal judgment in these cases. Children's lives are ruined and untold damage is done by these ill-advised commitments. These evils would be removed if the agents were paid a fixed salary. The principal consideration would be to do good, rather than to earn \$3 per day. To accomplish this, I would

recommend that article 2260, Compiled Laws of 1897, be amended so that it will provide for a fixed salary for these county agents, as follows:

Two hundred dollars in counties which contain, as shown by the last official census, not exceeding 25,000 population; \$500 in counties having more than 25,000 and less than 75,000 population, and \$1,000 in counties having more than 80,000 population.

The work which these county agents do is exceedingly important, and it should be done by thoroughly competent men. The law should be amended and so framed that it would be impossible to appoint to these positions, as has been too often the custom, retired ministers who are so advanced in years as to be unable to render proper or competent services. There should be an age limit fixed, and it should be made impossible to appoint men to these positions who are above fifty years of age.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, New York, from May 1 to November 1, 1901, will be, indirectly, of considerable material benefit to the people of Michigan. The interest taken in the exposition by exhibitors of all classes in this country, and also throughout South America, is evidenced by the fact that applications have been made for twice the available space. The promoters are active and vigorous, and are receiving encouragement from every quarter.

Michigan is near enough to the exposition to attract many of the visitors, not only from the western and southwestern parts of this country, but from Mexico and South America as well. As a state, we can well afford to encourage the exposition. We have industries which would benefit and prosper by closer commercial relations with South American markets. These countries buy about one billion dollars worth of goods a year. Of this, 92 per cent goes to Europe, while the United States receives only 8 per cent.

I think it would be wise for you to arrange for the representation of Michigan at this exposition, to the end that the industries and products of the State may be brought to the attention of the people of both Central and South America.

CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD MONUMENTS.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.—I desire to call your attention to the work which has been done by the Michigan Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park Commission. This commission was created by Act No. 55, Public Acts of 1893, for the purpose of ascertaining, fixing and marking the positions occupied by each regiment, battery and independent organization from Michigan engaged in the battle of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. Michigan had more troops engaged in these battles than in any other battles during the civil war.

A total of \$27,000 has been appropriated for the payment of the expenses of this work, the commissioners serving without pay. Of this amount \$2,000 was appropriated by the above mentioned act, \$20,000 by

Act No. 8, Public Acts of 1895, and \$5,000 for dedication purposes by concurrent resolution No. 14 of 1895.

I am advised by the commission that with the appropriation so far made by this State, only regimental monuments and markers have been erected. The commission now urges that an appropriation be made for the construction of a State monument upon these battlefields. Other states, whose troops were engaged in these battles, have spent considerable sums of money in erecting State monuments. Among these New York has appropriated \$250,000, Ohio \$150,000, Illinois \$100,000, etc.

The following are the regiments and commanders of the Michigan troops which participated in these battles: Ninth Regiment, Col. J. Parkhurst; Tenth Regiment, Col. Christopher J. Dickerson; Eleventh Regiment, Col. William L. Stoughton; Thirteenth Regiment, Col. Joshua B. Culver; Fifteenth Regiment, Lt. Col. Austin E. Jaquith; Twenty-first Regiment, Col. William B. McCreery; Twenty-second Regiment, Col. H. La Favour; Second Cavalry, Maj. L. S. Scranton; Fourth Cavalry, Maj. Horace Gray; Battery A, Light Artillery, Lt. George W. Van Pelt; Battery D, Light Artillery, Capt. Josiah W. Church; First Engineers and Mechanics, Capt. Perrin V. Fow.

I hope that you will see fit to complete the work begun by preceding Legislatures, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$30,000 or more be made for the erection of a State monument under the direction of the commission.

Shiloh.—I am also requested to call your attention to the fact that a national commission is marking the location of the battle of Shiloh with historical tablets. The Michigan troops engaged in this battle were the Second Battery and the Twenty-first Infantry, Lt. Col. William H. Graves commanding; Thirteenth Infantry, Col. Michael Shoemaker commanding; and Fifteenth Infantry, Lt. Col. William B. McCreery commanding. Illinois has appropriated \$63,000 for a monument, Ohio \$53,000 and Iowa \$50,000.

I commend the matter to you for your consideration. We are appropriating money to establish additional cemeteries in the Philippine Islands and judging by the vote at the last fall election, there are some people who are in favor of keeping up the slaughter of our young men in these islands. I think it is proper that we finish the work of suitably marking the battlefields of the civil war, and leave to the next generation the duty of erecting memorials to the unfortunates whose lives have been sacrificed in this war of conquest.

DAY SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF.

In executing my recommendation to the Legislature to investigate the German method of teaching the deaf speech, the State was fortunate in having the assistance of Dr. Alexander Bell, who, since inventing the telephone has devoted his life to aiding these defectives.

Day schools for the deaf are now established in five cities of the State with an enrollment of about seventy-five pupils. These pupils are taught to speak and are expected, after they have passed the eighth grade, to enter the classes with hearing children.

There is a growing demand for the schools, and others would now be established if expert teachers could be obtained to take charge of

them. In order to meet the demand for teachers the City of Detroit has established a normal school for the training of teachers of the deaf, from which the demand can be in part supplied next year. The State appropriation of \$150 per pupil is adequate to carry on this work, all the schools so far established being able to employ expert teachers. The cost of maintaining a child at a State institution is more than this amount, so that there is economy in the system as well.

The advantages of these schools consist not only in teaching the deaf speech and thus restoring them to the society of hearing people, but their education is given them at home and they develop amid its joys and sorrows, into normal men and women. An institutional training, never desirable, is sometimes imperative, and I trust that the success of the day schools for the deaf may eventually result in the establishment of day schools for all classes of defectives by the State, or their State aid.

WAR HISTORIES.

Civil War.—I am advised that the edition of the publication "Michigan in the Civil War," is exhausted. There are a great many demands for this history, and I think that another edition should be printed. I therefore recommend that you make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Spanish War.—It is well known that the preparation of the history of the civil war took a great deal of time, and involved considerable research, in order to collect all the facts and to determine their accuracy beyond question. This would not have been so if the history had been written promptly after the close of the civil war. We should profit by this experience, and I therefore recommend that you make provision for the collection of all data and facts relating to the part which the Michigan troops took in the Spanish war, and for the writing of a complete and accurate history of it. This history should be exhaustive and should contain mention of every soldier, sailor, officer and private, who participated in the war.

SALARY AMENDMENT—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I feel that it is incumbent upon me to again call the attention of your honorable body to the matter of the provisions of our Constitution relative to the salaries of the State officers. At the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 these positions, while honorable, did not involve anything like the responsibility that they do at the present time. The Government of the State of Michigan has grown in complexity, and, with the growth, the duties imposed upon the several State officers have increased to a wonderful degree. As it stands now no person can hold these offices at the salaries fixed by the Constitution without pecuniary sacrifice.

In my judgment, most of the scandals that have arisen from time to time in the conduct of some of those who have held these offices, can be traced to the insufficiency of the compensation provided by our Constitution. In most of these offices, provision for necessary assistance, at adequate salaries, has been provided by the Legislature, and in this way the increased needs of the offices have been met, and the State officers,

drawing less salary than their minor clerks, have been left to give a mere perfunctory supervision to their departments. But no conscientious officer, even under these circumstances, can escape, nor should he seek to escape the responsibility for the administration of his department.

In some of these offices, the Legislature has not even provided for adequate assistance for the proper conduct of the office. I know of no instance more marked in this respect than the Attorney General's office. The position of Attorney General is one of the most important, if not the most important, among the State offices. The legal affairs of the State involve every department of the State, and the questions that the Attorney General is called upon to decide and to advise upon are both numerous and important. The State demands in this office the highest professional attainments, and it is a short-sighted policy that does not make provision for an adequate salary for this office.

This entire matter of salaries is one that should not be included in the Constitution, but should be left to the Legislature. I would advise that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people at the next general election, leaving to the Legislature the determination of all salaries now paid by the Constitution. I am of the opinion that if this matter is properly placed before the people it will be carried, and, in the real interest of the State, it should be carried by a tremendous majority.

THE CASE OF THE FRAUDULENT PURCHASE OF THE MILITARY PROPERTY.

I cannot, if I would, omit reference to the disgrace which came upon the State, and indirectly upon me, through the conspiracy of certain men of supposed high repute and social standing with some of the officers of the State, to defraud it. I refer to the so-called Military Board steal.

When the fraud was discovered, at my request the Attorney General at once took steps to compel restitution. His action was so prompt and vigorous that the entire amount of which the State was defrauded has been recovered.

It is to be regretted that the criminal prosecutions were not equally vigorous and faithful. The fact appears to be, however, that the real criminals in the transaction—the ones who planned and suggested the commission of the crime—possess a charm that has thus far proved a complete protection not only against punishment, but even the inconvenience of an indictment. While the public officers, charged with the execution of the laws of Ingham county, have been ready to bankrupt the treasury of that county, and have manifested a great deal of distress because they couldn't break into the State treasury, in their efforts to secure the conviction of some who were charged with complicity, yet, without warrant of the law, they have arrogated to themselves the pardoning power, and granted pardons in effect to seven criminals whose crimes demanded condign punishment.

The situation was further aggravated by the fact that they were all in circumstances where their guarantee of protection to the public officials, whom they sought to seduce and have betray their trusts, was sufficient

to influence these officials, and yet the very natural results followed. These bank presidents and citizens of wealth, when they found it necessary to do so, employed their great influence and wealth to protect themselves, and apparently hypnotize the public officers of Ingham county, and let the seduced officials, to whom they had guaranteed protection and the benefit of their position and wealth, bear the entire consequences.

The history of this failure of justice is an amazing one. While the matter was the subject of investigation by a grand jury, the facts which were submitted to that body were put in typewritten form and given to the public press for public action, several days before any indictment was found, thus violating the law which requires the proceedings of the grand jury to be kept secret. The publication of these proceedings was a contempt of court, yet the court took no notice of it.

In order to obtain evidence upon which to found an indictment against innocent persons, those who conceived and executed the plan of robbing the State were brought before the grand jury. They afterwards testified in open court, and in the presence of the judge, that they had not only committed the crime of defrauding the State, but had also committed the crime of perjury before the grand jury. They also admitted, under oath, that they had informed the grand jury of what they had done. Yet they were not indicted.

It was stated during one of the trials which followed the indictments, that, after this trial was over, a bench warrant would be issued for these men, and they put upon trial and punished as they deserved, but this proved to be an idle threat. After listening to the forced and open confessions of these conspirators, the prosecuting attorney took no steps whatever to bring them to justice, although he repeatedly said he had no agreement or understanding not to prosecute them, and the criminals themselves testified in open court that they had not been promised immunity.

When one, who had fled on account of the publication of the supposed secrets of the grand jury room, voluntarily returned, he was asked by the prosecuting attorney, and by the judge of the court, not to confess the truth, but to give testimony implicating one who had already been declared innocent by a jury. He was willing to tell the truth, but he was not willing to do what was asked, informing them it would not be the truth. Refusing the requests, he was sentenced to ten years imprisonment by the same judge who had heard the principal conspirators confess their crime before him, and yet failed to exercise his prerogative and power to bring them to justice.

I did not, and do not now, believe that justice was served by such proceedings, and I promptly issued a pardon in this case. No good reason can ever be given why immunity should be given to the rich and powerful while punishing the lesser criminals. I am aware that sometimes it is necessary to promise immunity to the lesser criminal in order to convict the greater, but it can never be right to give immunity to the greater in order to convict the lesser criminal.

But it must not be forgotten that the prosecuting attorney has vigorously insisted that no promise of immunity, direct or indirect, has ever been made, and the criminals themselves so testified. Not being ham-

pered by such a promise, it would seem to be proper still to inquire why the prosecutions have not been attempted. It will not do to say that the court and the prosecuting attorney are precluded by the failure of the grand jury to indict, for they are not. The much talked of bench warrant might have been issued. The prosecuting attorney has heard these chief conspirators confess their crime, both publicly and privately, to him. I took the responsibility of letting the lesser offender out, because the greater offenders were deliberately allowed to go free. The responsibility for the utter failure of justice rests upon others.

In regard to my being locked up for contempt to Ingham county's boy judge, I want to say that I think that this judge and his associate certainly owe an apology to the people of the State of Michigan for insulting their Governor. In regard to the young man on the bench in Ingham county, I will say, with all seriousness, that I ought not to blame him, knowing him as I have for ten or twelve years, I am satisfied that he did not know any better, but his associate certainly has the reputation of knowing better. I want to say that if this young man thinks he has a monopoly on my contempt and that I have contempt for just his court alone, he is mistaken, for I have contempt for dozens of courts in this State, knowing their methods of procedure. Any honest man that will study up their manner of procedure, their practices, will agree with me that it is a disgrace to the State of Michigan the way they are assuming that they have the right to violate laws and call it justice in trials of unfortunates that come before them. I leave it for you to consider whether these gentlemen should be allowed to sit on the bench or not. It is up to you now and I leave it to you.

I want to apologize to Ingham county for not doing my duty in regard to the removing of their prosecuting attorney, Mr. Arthur Tuttle, for I know that he is a thief and a deceiver and a briber and I have known it for some time, and I realize that it was my duty and that I had the authority to remove this man from the important office held by him but I did not do so because the state of my health was such that I could not explain to the people as I should the reason for my action, and I know that the prejudiced press would never do it.

I want to say that it is my honest opinion that this grand jury, called here in Ingham county was a disgrace to the State, and I know whereof I speak. I wish to say further that if it was in my power to wipe out the law whereby any county could call a grand jury I would do it. It is a relic of the dark ages. I have looked up the matter with respect to the different states and I find that there are only a few that allow anything of the kind in this 20th century.

For illustration, Ingham county's grand jury had only been in session two or three days when two of its members sent to me and wanted to enter into a contract with me to give me every word that was uttered by any juror, prosecuting attorney or the judge, every night, before the morning session of the court, in typewriting, for one thousand dollars. I will make an affidavit to that effect any time that it is necessary. I did not enter into a contract with them, nor did I ask any one to agree to give me this information, but I did get the very information that they were willing to sell me for \$1,000, and it only cost \$400 to get a couple of detectives to come here and get it for me. I must say that

any honest man would be disgusted and shocked who knew of the conspiracy that was being carried on against a few men whom they politically hated and had it in for. It was a conspiracy with one of the Detroit newspapers as you all know and with the political bosses in Michigan to smirch me and my administration.

The judge preceding the young man who is sitting on the bench in Ingham county at present used to call your Governor an old bald headed s. o. b. I can prove this by the Attorney General's department. Personally I do not care anything about what he called me, but I represented the people of Michigan and he should have had some respect for the people of Michigan if he had none for himself. This contempt proceeding is nothing but a conspiracy of these judges against me, and of which I have no fear. They fear that I might appear on the scene again as a politician running for office. They are afraid that I am not out of politics and am not dead.

In regard to the criticism of the people and the press respecting my actions, I enjoy it. I court it. All I ask is that the criticism be honest. I cannot learn anything from a man unless he criticises me and I shall always respect the man who criticises me honestly, and I shall claim the same privilege regardless of contempt of any court.

I have been criticised a great deal for not taking up my abode here in Lansing and agreeing to exile myself and family out here so that Ingham county would know that every penny spent by myself and family would be spent in the capital of this great State.

Several doctors had advised me to take a cold water plunge in the morning in order that I might be able to get to work in the forenoon and be able to put in from ten to eighteen hours each day on the State's business. I used to have a folding bed in my office here in Lansing, but not having access to any water in the capital I went down to the Downey House and they always very kindly gave me one of their rooms that had a bath in connection. They knew that I was coming here and they knew that I always had to have a room with a bath, but on the occasion of my present visit to the capital they apologized saying that they could not give one of their rooms having a bath—they had three such rooms—this is in the great city of Lansing, the capital of Michigan. They said they had to give the first one to our "boss" Senator McMillan and his dear son had to have the next, and the Senator's brother expected to come to Lansing and he could not stay over night unless he could have a room with a bath. That exhausted the supply. I then went over to that ancient hostelry called the Hudson House, and by the way, taking everything into consideration, the old house is the best hotel in town and their prices are in keeping with their service. They very kindly gave me a room on the first floor. This room had a bath room attached. The bath tub I am sure was put in long before the capitol was built in Lansing. It had sprung a leak many years ago and they had taken out the pipes and it was impossible to get any water in that way. I asked if they had any help who would fill a washtub every morning with nice clean cold water. They said "certainly". Next morning they knocked on the door and when I said come in, a man brought in an old wash tub that had been used for years. It was a nasty old tub and with it was a nasty old slop pail. These were placed in the room. I went out and

found a man who had washtubs for sale and I bought a tub from him and also a pail and I have presented them with my compliments to the antique hotel with the request that they keep them for me to use, so that I may be able to take my customary plunge in the morning in the future. I speak of this as an illustration. I haven't magnified things a bit. I want to let the people of the State know why I did not move myself and family out here and remain in the capital of Michigan. The claim is made that I have not done my duty because I have not made my residence here. I hope the sober thinking people will understand that it was not intentional on my part to rob them of my presence, but the state of my health demanded accommodations which the town did not and does not afford and I remained where I could secure these comforts. I tried to do my duty as I saw it. I am stronger now than I have been in months past and I do not think the interests of the State have suffered through any fault of mine.

The treatment which the Chief Executive of this State has received at the hands of the people of Lansing for the last four years, in my opinion, shows that they are not entitled to the gubernatorial residence.

I wish to say this to the people of the State of Michigan, that there are recorded the names of over 3,000 Pingrees in the United States dating back to 1640, just twenty years after the landing of the Mayflower, and of all that number only one of them was ever arrested, and at the hearing he was discharged.

Neither myself nor any member of my family have even been sued for debt.

I enlisted as a private at the commencement of the civil war and have two honorable discharges, which I prize. I have been a citizen and taxpayer of Detroit since 1865. My ancestors fought for their country in both the Revolution and the war of 1812. I mention these facts to show that there is nothing in my record to indicate that I should not be treated with proper respect as an individual.

The office which I have held for the last four years should have commanded the respect of every loyal citizen in the State, whatever the opinion of myself may have been. That it did not command the respect of the people of Lansing is proved by the fact that during the whole four years of my term as Governor I have only once been invited to the home of a single resident of the capital city of Michigan. Can you point to a place in the whole United States where a Governor has been so treated by the citizens of a capital city.

I speak of this to show the conspiracy which has been entered into between the people of this city and the State. It is a well established fact that the people of Lansing live upon the State institutions and officers. They think that a man who does not empty his pocketbook here should have no respect shown him. Like parasites, they have fed so long upon the public officials and State institutions of the State that they have no respect for any one except for what they can get out of him. The principal part of the population of Lansing lives upon the tips which they receive from the men who have been elected to office and the indirect emoluments which the State institutions bring. They have grown so accustomed to toadying to the wealthy interests which have conspired to ruin me that they have become a part of the conspiracy

itself. Had I bowed down to the golden calf of wealth, this conspiracy would never have been formed and I would have had the entre to the social circles of Lansing.

I am glad to know, however, that the criticisms aimed at me has induced our new Governor to take up his residence in the capital city. He has my sympathy.

I wish to add one more observation relative to the military fraud. If the Auditor General had performed his duty, as he would have been required to do in any large business, he would have discovered this military fraud. He is the one charged with the duty of examining the accounts of all State officers, and auditing all bills for purchases. The people of the State should remember this when fixing the blame for the fraud.

EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR VOTING.

I wish to recommend that you amend the law relating to the time for opening and closing the polls at elections, in the State, and especially in the city of Detroit, so that ample opportunity will be given working-men, clerks and other employes to cast their votes. The polls should be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. This should be done no matter whether it injures the chances of the republican or democrat party, or any party, of winning at elections. It is a matter of simple justice to the largest class of citizens and voters.

PARDONS AND PAROLES.

The following is a table showing the number of applications for pardon during the seven years ending December 31, 1900; the number granted; the number of commutations of sentence; the number of applications denied, and the average of those granted.

The average of pardons granted during the three years of Governor Rich's term, for which records were kept, was 18¾ per cent, and during the four years just ended, 21⅓ per cent:

Year.	Applica- tions filed.	Pardons granted.	Commu- tations of sen- tence.	Applica- tions denied.	Per cent granted.
1894.....		7	8		
1895.....	327	10	9		18½
1896.....		21	6		
1897.....	164	31	4	129	21½
1898.....	145	22	5	118	18
1899.....	114	19	6	89	22
1900.....	162	36	6	120	25½

The advisory board of pardons did not organize and commence the performance of its duties until January, 1894, the law creating it having been passed by the Legislature of 1893. It is possible, therefore, to furnish statistics only commencing with the year 1894.

It is interesting, for purposes of comparison, to know what proportion of applications for executive clemency were passed upon favorably by President McKinley during the year ending June 30, 1900. The

report of the pardon clerk of the department of justice shows that the President acted upon 351 applications; that he extended executive clemency in 220 cases, and denied applications in 131 cases. In other words, the President acted favorably upon 63 per cent of the applications considered by him. It will be noticed, from the above table, that, during the year just ended, 26 per cent of the applications were granted by me. I do not mean to say, however, that President McKinley abused the power granted him by the United States constitution, to extend executive clemency.

These comparisons are made merely to show how senseless and groundless has been the criticism and vituperation and abuse which has found ready publication in the sensational press, relating to the record of this administration in the matter of granting pardons. I do not make these figures public for the purpose of defending my action in extending executive clemency. I take the position that my acts in these cases do not need defense. The facts are a sufficient justification. The animus of the press will be well understood when it is known that the considerations which led me to grant clemency, and the facts in each case, have been laid before the representatives of the press at the time action has been taken. In scarcely any instance, however, have these facts been used, or an explanation made of the reasons for extending clemency.

The people of the State would be astonished if they could know how loose and careless, and almost criminal, have been the methods of courts and prosecutors in prosecuting criminal cases. Numerous instances have been brought to my attention in which prosecuting attorneys seem to have had absolutely no conception of their duties as public prosecutors. It has become a trite saying in our State, among those familiar with the circumstances, that our public prosecutors should be named public "persecutors." They seem to have lost sight entirely of the fact that they take an oath of office to protect the innocent from punishment, as much as it is their duty to bring the criminal to justice, and to protect the people of the State.

Two men I have pardoned were brothers, William K. and Marshall G. Barker. They were convicted in 1885 of murder in the second degree for killing the man who was caught in the act of illicit intercourse with the wife of Marshall G. Barker.

The method of the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff to secure evidence to convict was to employ a Chicago detective, who, acting under the advice of the prosecutor, pretended to pass a forged check for the purpose of being arrested and placed in jail with the Barkers. As soon as he was in jail, another detective, Matt Pinkerton, arrives upon the scene, and is admitted by the sheriff into the jail, under the name of A. S. Trude, a prominent criminal lawyer of Chicago, as the attorney of the bogus Stearns. All this time the defendants were not allowed the sight of counsel, and letters written by them to the firm of Howard & Roos were opened and withheld. Pretty soon Stearns was discharged, and the Barkers were told that the pretender Trude had secured his release. Unable to secure other counsel they were prevailed upon to counsel with Trude as an attorney. They were told that their wives were testifying against them, and advised to swear

according to a story which Trude made up. When the case came on for trial the defendants found that Trude had thrown aside his disguise; that the prosecuting attorney had inflamed the public by publishing broadcast the alleged confession, which, as their attorney, Trude, had extorted; and that this same Trude appeared as the star witness for the prosecution. The men were summarily convicted and sentenced by Judge Alfred J. Mills to hard labor for life.

Regarding such practices, Judge Morse of the Supreme Court, in a solemn opinion from the bench, said:

"The treatment of these men after arrest, and before trial, by the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of Van Buren county, was an outrage on justice, for which there can be given no possible excuse. * * * A more shameful and disgraceful method of depriving men accused of crime of an opportunity of employing counsel and acting under their advice; a more oppressive and deceitful course of conduct to prevent their enjoyment of their constitutional privileges, and a more mean and wicked betrayal and suppression of their rights under the law by these two officials, I have never read in the history of American jurisprudence. It seems like going back into the dark ages of the administration of criminal law, when a person accused of a crime was allowed no counsel to act or speak in his behalf, and was subjected to the examination and browbeating of the prosecutor, assisted often by the judge, without any right or privilege worth naming to protect himself. * * * Every element of the law cries out against these proceedings, and human nature is outraged at this exhibition of official treachery and duplicity upon the part of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, * * * and it does not seem to me that the excuse that 'any means justifies the end' should be supported by the courts of Michigan in this enlightened age."

This is the language of a judge of the Supreme Court, delivered on the case and at the time, in a lengthy opinion found in Vol. 60, page 303, Michigan Reports. The majority of the court gave the stamp of their approval to the methods which Judge Morse denounced, and since that time, over sixteen years, these two farmers, who had always before led quiet, honest, unostentatious lives, had been confined and forgotten in prison.

In one of our southern counties a man, who had formerly borne an excellent reputation, became involved in a legal contest over the sale of property. As a result of this litigation he was afterwards arrested and tried for perjury. The trial developed certain evidence that should have had most careful scrutiny. A conviction followed, but Judge Clement Smith, in making the return required by statute, made this remarkable statement over his own signature, "While I have grave doubts as to this man's guilt," and then sentenced him to six and one-half years in Jackson. An investigation developed the fact that in the preliminary civil suit, the poor victim had sold property valued at more than \$100,000 and had never received but one-fifth of the purchase price. The civil court confirmed the confiscation of his property, while the criminal court deprived him of his liberty and left him a pauper in prison. He is today a broken-hearted, ruined man, crucified by our so-called courts of justice. The files in this matter are open to the public

for the inspection of any fair-minded person, and yet the press of the State denounced me in scathing terms for giving him the only thing that lay in my power—his liberty. This was a part of my sworn duty when I took my oath of office.

An investigation of the application for the pardon of a man sentenced to a long term for rape disclosed this astonishing statement by the prosecuting attorney, now Senator A. G. Smith, made to three State officials: "If the defense had had certain evidence that I had at the time of the trial he never would have been convicted." When asked why he did not place this evidence before the respondent's attorneys, he calmly replied: "I was not trying the case for them."

This case came before Judge F. H. Aldrich, and he sentenced the victim to fifteen years. He afterwards wrote me requesting that ten years be cut off the sentence, and recommended an immediate parole. I congratulate the people that Judge Aldrich is no longer dispensing justice from the bench.

Another case before Judge Oscar Adams, of Emmet county, showed the misfortune of a young couple. The boy, for he was a boy in years, attempted to take advantage of the wise provision of the Legislature of 1897, whereby, upon application to the probate judge, that officer may appoint a guardian for the girl, if she has no parents or guardian, and then perform the marriage ceremony secretly. The girl was a minor and an orphan. The probate judge failed to appoint the guardian, but did perform the marriage. The courts declared the marriage illegal because no guardian had been appointed, and the husband was convicted of rape and sentenced to a term of years as a result of the indiscretion in which both parties had been willing participants and which both had endeavored to amend by lawful marriage. Justice must be blind to brand forever as criminals two erring children.

The press of the State denounced me for pardoning a man from Jackson because he was dying from consumption. They branded this poor victim as "a soap eating fakir" and told how I had been deceived, but they also failed to tell the public that this same "soap eating fakir" died of consumption within a few miles of the walls of Jackson prison less than five months after his release.

I call to mind the criticism I received for pardoning four men, known as the "Molitor murderers," sentenced to Jackson prison for life. The recommendations of the Pardon Board in this matter were in the hands of my predecessor, Gov. John T. Rich, before his retirement from office. I gave these cases a most careful investigation and released the petitioners. The people of their home counties traveled by the scores to Bay City to meet them, and subsequently honored one of them by election to public office. I was criticised for releasing "murderers" and, though nearly four years have elapsed, the press has not deemed the matter of enough importance to place before the public the wrongs the people of Presque Isle county suffered for years before a mob took matters in their own hands and ridded themselves of the tyrant who persecuted them. These men were convicted upon the testimony of one man, who, afterwards, in person, made a written confession that he had sworn falsely on the trial.

There is on file in my office a letter from Judge J. B. Moore, from

which I quote: "In the light of subsequent events, had I to sentence him over I should deal more leniently." From another judge, "I cannot sleep nights because I believe him wrongly convicted."

I have released men upon the recommendation of the judge and prosecuting attorney and entire jury who participated in their trial, and yet am criticised for my so-called pardon record.

Within the last month I have been denounced for paroling two men—one had four months to serve, the other had six. Each had wives and small children dependent upon them for support. Each had fine opportunities for securing employment. Both had served several years. In the name of humanity and those struggling, poverty stricken wives and children, I ask, which is justice—to send these men home or to leave them to complete their terms and be released, with no prospective employment open to them; to turn them loose and let their very poverty drive them again to crime, or to give them a little of the material part of the preachings of Christianity and forgiveness.

As I said before, the records in these cases are public property, and the public has never, during my administration, been refused access to them. The records speak for themselves. I have no apologies to offer for my action on them, but only cite a few cases to show in a measure the woes of some of our unfortunates.

I know of another case where Benjamin Nunn, convicted of murder before Judge Nelson Sharpe and prosecuted by Guy E. Smith, was sentenced for life because his son, a mere lad, who fired the shot that killed the man, was induced by some detectives who were working for the reward offered in the case, to say that his father had told him to do the shooting. The father was lying sick in a hospital at the time over forty miles away. The boy was promised leniency in consideration of his perjury. The unsuspecting father was dragged from his bed and sent to State Prison for life. The case was brought to my attention, and once when I was in Jackson I talked with the unnatural son, who broke down and confessed the awful crime he had committed against his father. I immediately pardoned the father, who was over sixty years of age, who had always been an honest working man, a steamboat engineer, now completely crushed by the crime which the court had committed against him.

Another man I recently pardoned was William E. Dennis, sentenced from Jackson county, by Judge Peck, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Dennis bought a farm of 100 acres, adjoining Little Goose Lake, in 1892. He paid \$5,000 for the farm, and at the time borrowed \$1,400 from one Obediah Carnecross, \$500 of which he applied toward the purchase price. Eight years later, W. F. Cowham of Jackson, who promoted the Peninsular Cement Company, wanting the land owned by Dennis, as it contained a valuable marl deposit, and being unwilling to pay a reasonable price for it, instigated a scheme to have Carnecross, the mortgagee, make complaint against Dennis for obtaining the loan of \$1,400, over eight years before, upon land he had paid \$5,000 for, through false representations. Although the prosecution was barred by the Statute of Limitations, Judge Peck permitted this man's conviction and sentenced him to four years imprisonment, and refused to grant a motion for new trial when all the facts were presented to him.

The criminal law was not only put in motion to defraud Dennis of his property, but he was sent to prison for so long a time that his claim upon the property would be stale when his sentence should have expired. The prosecution took the position at the trial, that while the land is easily worth today more than \$5,000, it was false pretenses to borrow \$1,400 upon it eight years ago. When I pardoned Dennis the newspapers gave prominence to certain criticisms, heading such articles: "The People of Jackson are Indignant," etc. If you will read those interviews you will see that they all emanate from Cowham, the promoter, Miner, his attorney, Carncross, who made the loan, and the prosecuting attorneys, Smith & Townsend, who were either a party of the conspiracy which Cowham engineered, or were guilty of negligence in office. If it takes every dollar I have I mean to see the conspirators in this case properly punished.

Another case, that of Johannes Solmonson, sentenced for life for poisoning his best friend and associate, has tempted Thomas Smurthwaite, the prosecuting attorney who with the sheriff was responsible for the mistake which the court made, to publish an abusive attack upon me in the Detroit Free Press. The prosecuting attorney does not pause long enough in his vilification to tell you that Solmonson came to America from Sweden with Carlson, for whose murder he was convicted; that Carlson was found dead from poisoning; that before his death he had attempted to buy strychnine from the "Nora Drug Store" in Manistee. Being refused the poison he asked Solmonson to procure the poison and together they went and obtained it. After Carlson's death, Solmonson was arrested. He could not speak one word of English. The sheriff prevailed upon him to plead guilty upon a false promise of immunity. He was sentenced to life. It was known that Carlson was engaged to be married to a young woman, Miss Olsen, whose expenses from Sweden he had paid. Upon her arrival she married another man, and Carlson grew despondent and finally committed suicide. The young lady's relatives and friends of Carlson all confirm the story, even Carlson's brother unites with others in the petition for pardon. The most reputable citizens of Manistee county, including the judge who pronounced sentence, have asked me to exercise executive clemency. Judge Byron J. Judkins, before whom Solmonson was convicted, says: "It is my judgment that you will make no mistake if you grant a pardon. It will be a terrible thing to keep him in prison all his life if innocent and I am not at present fully satisfied of his guilt." In this case the prison authorities took the initiative to secure the pardon. There are many cases where prosecuting attorneys can never justify their conduct, and this is one such.

I have pardoned another man by the name of Stevens, who was convicted upon the most flimsy circumstantial evidence of the murder of his sweetheart and sentenced for life. The circumstances were these: Stevens was engaged to be married to Bertha Duckwitz, and the wedding day was fixed for December 5. On the night of December 3, after Stevens and Bertha had spent the day buying appropriate articles for the wedding, such as a veil, ring, etc., they called in the evening at the home of a cousin of Bertha, to invite him to the wedding. The cousin was a barber, and Stevens took his razor with him for

the purpose of having it honed. The cousin's family were not found at home, and consequently Stevens returned with the razor in his pocket. It was about midnight when he bade Bertha good-bye, while standing at the gate before her home. She felt in his pocket and found the razor and took it out, and asked if it was sharp enough to cut her throat, making a motion as if she meant to do it. She commenced to talk wildly, and Stevens tried to take the razor away, but he did not succeed until she had cut her throat. Stevens was arrested, and was so crazed with grief that he made no defense; did not even employ a lawyer. Judge Swift, who tried the case, appointed George H. Penniman to defend Stevens on the very day the trial was commenced. Within a month after his arrest Stevens was convicted and sentenced to State prison for life by Judge Swift.

There was absolutely no motive for the crime. The prosecution attempted to show that the young couple had been familiar and hence he killed her to escape the necessity of marrying her, but Dr. F. W. Owen, who examined Bertha's body for the prosecution, stated under oath that the girl was virtuous.

On five other occasions Bertha Duckwitz had attempted to commit suicide, and the circumstances fully established by affidavits in the case. Once she tried to throw herself under a freight train, and was prevented by Joseph Roth, to whom she was then engaged to be married. Again she tried to drown herself from the steamer Ariel. Again she attempted to shoot herself.

Her brother was confined in the retreat at Dearborn, which confirms my belief that insanity was in the family. All the former employers of Stevens petition for his pardon. Otto Kirchner, of Detroit, prepared the pardon papers, and copies of his letters are incorporated in the pardon itself. Agnes L. D'Arcambal wrote a letter imploring clemency for Stevens. Even the prosecuting attorney, George F. Robinson, says, in a letter on file, that he was stimulated to unusual aggressiveness by his dislike of the attorney whom the judge had appointed to defend Stevens. If I had not pardoned Stevens I feel that I would not have done my duty as Governor of this State.

Another convict pardoned by me was Henry Stewart, sentenced in 1869 for the murder of John Willets. Henry T. Willets, brother of the murdered man, and other relatives in Detroit presented the petition for the pardon. Henry Willets now lives in Kansas, but his petition is on file in the case. He says he knows the murderer and that Henry Stewart is innocent. The only suspicious circumstance against Stewart was the fact that he was found stupidly drunk next morning near the house of the murdered man. Henry Stewart's mother spent her life trying to secure the release of her son, but her efforts were unavailing until after her death. Her son, whom I firmly believe is innocent of the crime, has been in State prison for over 31 years, longer than some of you have lived. I thank God that in spite of ungenerous criticism I was able to right the crime which was committed against him in the name of justice.

In the most aggravated of these cases I find that the practice of offering rewards for conviction to lie at the very root of the evil. In some cases, where the detectives, often under assumed names, furnished

the evidence, as soon as sentence was pronounced, the detective would get his pay and disappear forever. I most certainly recommend that the Legislature enact a law which will prohibit this pernicious practice. I believe that a reward may be properly offered for the apprehension of a fugitive, but not for the conviction of an accused person.

It is my fixed belief, after having seen what the criminal practice of this State is, that the Legislature should enact a criminal code, such as is in force in two-thirds of the states of the Union, which will define the limits of judicial interference with the constitutional rights of the people. Prosecuting attorneys have no right to trample on the law, and judges have no right to become prosecuting attorneys. Such a code would prohibit a judge from holding star chamber sessions with the prosecuting attorney during the progress of a trial, as I myself have witnessed in Ingham county. It would prohibit a judge from closeting himself with a defendant in a criminal case for the purpose of wringing from him testimony to further his own designs. What an honest judge does and says in a pending case should be from the bench. He has no warrant to arrogate to himself the functions of the prosecutor. A disinterested judge would not stoop to such conduct, yet it is a common practice in this State. The Legislature has no time to waste in investigating individual cases. It is the *system* which needs reforming, and it can only be done by the enactment of an enlightened criminal code, which will carefully define the duties of those who are to administer it.

The people are as much responsible for this condition of things as prosecuting attorneys themselves. Public sentiment is such that candidates for the office of prosecuting attorney seeking re-election, urge, as the principal reason why they should be re-elected to office, the fact that they have brought about a large number of convictions for criminal offenses. The object seems to be not to exact justice.

This is true in a measure also with judges in passing sentence in criminal cases. To be "a terror to accused persons" is looked upon by many of them as the most valuable asset and capital in the campaign for re-election, and there is a tendency on the part of the people to encourage this abuse of the high power of the office of judge. Severe sentences, indiscriminately applied, do more to encourage and increase crime than almost any other influence.

Blackstone, whom all the judges swear by, says:

"That punishments of unreasonable severity have less effect in preventing crimes and amending manners of a people, than such as are more merciful in general."

Again:

"The excessive severity of the laws hinders their execution * * * that laws made for the preservation of the commonwealth without great penalties are more often obeyed and kept than laws made with extreme punishments."

He goes on to say:

"It is a kind of quackery in government, and argues a want of solid skill, to apply the same universal remedy to every case of difficulty. It is, it must be owned much easier to extirpate than to amend mankind; yet the magistrate must be esteemed both a weak and cruel surgeon who cuts off every limb, which through indolence or ignorance he will not attempt to cure."

Blackstone was not afraid to criticise the criminal judges and no one calls him a lunatic or anarchist. When he wrote, there were, quoting his own language, "among the variety of actions which men are daily liable to commit, no less than 160 have been declared to be felonies without benefit of clergy; or in other words to be worthy of instant death. So dreadful a list instead of diminishing, increases the number of offenders." Instead of criticising the pardoning power of the king, hear what this writer says:

"These repeated acts of goodness, coming immediately from his own hand, endear the sovereign to his subjects, and contribute more than anything to root in their hearts that filial affection and personal loyalty which are the sure establishment of a prince."

We are in the habit of believing that reformation is the object of our penal laws, or as Blackstone says, "to prevent future crimes," but judges more often proceed upon the theory that vengeance is the chief object.

In modern England, and other countries, where political considerations do not govern in the prosecution and punishment of those who have been unfortunate enough to violate the criminal laws, the object is rather to keep people out of the jails than to put them in. We can learn many lessons from the older and more experienced nations.

In the use and application of the parole law, much good can be done to society and to the unfortunate criminal. In the several states there is a movement towards a more liberal application of the parole system. Its benefits in effecting reformation of criminals are very great. In Michigan the law has been in existence about five and one-half years—seventeen months during Governor Rich's administration, and four years during the present administration.

The records show that Governor Rich paroled seventy-two men, or a little over four men a month, during the experimental period of the law. During this administration 277 men have been paroled or a little over five men per month. In New York as high as sixty men per month are paroled, and reliable statistics show that few states in the Union have such an excellent parole record as Michigan. In this State there have been sixteen violations of parole, as reported by the wardens, being only six and one-half per cent, and of those paroled during the present administration, eleven have violated their paroles, or less than four per cent of those paroled by me. As in the case of the contrast made with reference to the pardons, these figures and percentages are not given for the purpose of justifying or defending the record of the present administration. Each case, in which I have issued a parole, I am willing should stand upon its merits, and I do not think it necessary to utter a word in defense of them, no matter how false and dishonest the statements of the press may be, which has used its high privilege to misrepresent, libel and abuse.

The following is a table showing the percentage of prisoners in ten states of the Union who have violated their paroles. It is interesting as showing the utility and success of this system. There is no question as to the great benefits which society derives from the parole laws:

	Percentage redeemed.	Percentage violated.
Pennsylvania.....	85% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	15% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Ohio.....	90% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	10% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
New Jersey.....	95% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	5% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Indiana.....	94% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	6% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Connecticut.....	100% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	None.
Utah.....	100% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	None.
Michigan.....	94% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	6% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Alabama.....	97% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	3% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Virginia.....	100% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	None.
Minnesota.....	9% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	9% ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀

Every prisoner taboos and boycotts a returned paroled prisoner; another advantage of the parole system, which must commend itself to those who think that our criminal laws are intended for the reformation of the criminal and not for vengeance, is that it permits the convict on parole to earn a living, not only for himself, but for his wife and children and others dependent upon him.

One of the most unfortunate results of punishment by imprisonment is that the innocent ones, who are dependent upon the criminal, are made to suffer more severely than the criminals themselves. The prisoner is furnished warm and comfortable lodging and healthful food, while in too many cases his family is suffering from cold and want.

During the past year I prescribed a set of rules respecting paroles acting under power granted by the statute. These rules provide for the manner in which applications shall be made for paroles, and for the procedure to be followed in investigating them, and for the conduct of prisoners after paroles have been granted.

There are a number of particulars in which the law creating the Advisory Board of Pardons should be amended. Under the present law as construed by the Auditor General, each member of the board is paid for only 78 days' service in the course of the year. The result of this is that it is impossible for the board to examine all the cases which are presented to them. It is much better that the State should spend a little more money on account of this board than that cases deserving of executive clemency, no matter how few, should be denied hearings. I would recommend, therefore, that the board be reduced to three members; that the secretary, who should be a man of sound judgment and experience, should be a member of the board, and that these members should be paid an adequate salary and be obliged to give all their time to the consideration of the business of the board.

I believe, also, that it should be made obligatory upon the wardens and chaplain (who in one prison is now prohibited) of the state prisons or some appropriate official of the prison, to supervise the drafting of applications for paroles and pardons. If a prisoner desires to make application for executive clemency he should be given that privilege and the law should be so framed that officials of the prison cannot deny this right to convicts in their charge.

There is too great a disposition among the managers of the prisons to prevent the granting of executive clemency in the cases of those prisoners who are able-bodied and expert workmen. The ambition of the prison management is to make as good a showing as possible in the

matter of the earnings of the institution from its manufacturing contracts. The following astonishing statement appears in the recent official report of the warden of the State House of Correction and Branch of State prison in the upper peninsula:

"The greatest difficulty that we have to contend with is not having inmates enough. At the present time we could furnish employment for 200 more men."

Warden Chamberlain made the statement before the Prison Board that one reason why the prison finances did not show better was because the Governor had pardoned so many convicts.

These statements are made innocently enough, I have no doubt, but it illustrates more forcibly than I can express it in words the spirit in which our State prisons are managed. The object seems to be not the reformation of the unfortunate inmates so much as it is a question of how much profit can be made from their labor. Mercenary profit is the first consideration and humanity the last.

I desire, also, to recommend the enactment of a law providing for the abolition of the State House of Correction and Branch of State Prison in the Upper Peninsula. If the affairs of the State were run strictly upon the business principles given to a private enterprise this institution would have been abandoned long ago. There has never been a time when the prisoners confined in it could not have been accommodated in the State Prison at Jackson or the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. I am aware that the upper peninsula prison is used for the worst class of criminals, but there is no reason why commitments cannot be made, so that first offenders and cases easy of reformation can be confined in the House of Correction, etc., at Ionia, and the more hardened or habitual criminals at Jackson. The number of prisoners in the Marquette prison is only 220.

All of the expense of salaries and maintenance of officers, keepers, guards, etc., of the Marquette Prison could be saved by abolishing this prison.

As you well know, all of our insane asylums are overcrowded, and hundreds, if not thousands, of insane persons are confined in county jails and county asylums because there is not room enough to care for them in State institutions. With but little reconstruction, the Marquette Prison can be converted into an asylum for the chronic insane, and the best interests of the State require that this should be done. I am aware, however, that strong political influence will be brought to bear to prevent this. It is for you to say whether political considerations or good business judgment should prevail in this matter.

I desire to also call your attention to the management of this institution, which, in my opinion, needs careful investigation. Recently complaint has been made to me charging the warden with drunkenness and malfeasance in office. Specifically, it is alleged that he is engaged in breeding and raising a large number of thoroughbred southern bloodhounds, used in the days of slavery, which should not be bred in any town, much less in a State institution; Belgian hares and pigeons; that the care of these animals is performed by convicts; that they are fed at the State expense; that they are housed in buildings erected at State expense by convict labor, and that the proceeds from the sale of these animals is not credited to the State, but to the warden.

I am further informed that the warden practically operates a sale stable at the State expense, more than thirty horses being handled there within as many days; that the warden has had printed at the State expense various pamphlets and books, which include testimonials concerning dogs and rabbits, and a book known as "Freeman's Calendar," designed for use by bankers and accountants.

All of this, it is alleged, is personal to the warden, and the State prison shop books show no charge against him. It is alleged that the composition of the "calendar" would cost more than \$200 and was first submitted to local printers and afterward done at the prison.

These are matters which should have immediate attention and would have had my personal investigation had it not been for my ill health during the past seven months, when I have been under the care of doctors. It is also true that the Governor is practically prohibited from performing service of this kind because of lack of authority to employ necessary assistance.

I cannot too severely condemn the present system in vogue at Marquette of feeding convicts in their cells. This is a custom observed in no other prison in our State and scarcely outside of Siberia or the Philippines. I have been informed by one convict who served eighteen months in this place that he was never out of the line or off the walks except on legal holidays. Think of it. These men have no recreation or exercise out of doors from one year's end to the other. They get up in the morning, eat in their cells, march to work and return to eat in their cells, march back again to work with supper awaiting them at night, and all in a little pen not much wider than a narrow cot.

The men at Marquette are sullen, ill-conditioned and wretched. Scarcely anything is done to bring them to a realization of their wrongdoing, except by harsh measures. I contend that such is not the best means of reforming wrongdoers, and earnestly urge your immediate investigation and correction of some of these practices. We would not treat animals in this manner. I recommend most urgently, however, that this prison be abolished as absolutely unnecessary. In this connection, I wish to call your attention to the cells in our prisons. These cells are six feet and six inches high, eight feet and five inches deep, and three feet wide, not fit for cows or horses. If, as a State, we have any consideration whatever for humanity or decency, the boards of our prisons should be directed to set the prisoners at work tearing down these old cells and building new ones—large enough and arranged to accommodate human beings, and not beasts. The finest prison in the world is in London. The brick was made by prisoners, and all of the construction done by them, except the making of castings, etc. There is no reason why all of the changes and repairs in our State prisons should not be made by the convicts, instead of letting their services on contract to private corporations for 25 cents per day.

Before leaving this subject there is one suggestion I wish to make to my successor and to the Legislature, viz: that for the crime of murder in the second degree the length of the sentence therefrom should not be left wholly to the discretion of the Judge. The law itself should limit the length of time, as it does in the case of manslaughter, where a limit of fifteen years is fixed. Where one is convicted of

murder in the first degree I am willing to concede that he should be imprisoned for life. Our present statute on that subject reads as follows: "All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, or lying in wait, or by any other kind of wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery or burglary, shall be deemed murder of the first degree, and shall be punished by solitary confinement at hard labor in the State prison for life."

There is just one word in that statute I would eliminate, and that is the word "solitary." Solitary confinement can benefit no one. Society is protected by the criminal's imprisonment just as well as by his solitary confinement. The heart of the criminal becomes harder in solitude, and he therefore loses the principal object of his imprisonment, viz: his own reformation. Solitary confinement for a considerable length of time will drive any man mad. It is a pagan practice and has no place in a Christian land. With this exception, however, I think it advisable that such human beings as perpetrate cold-blooded, premeditated murder should be imprisoned for life, and none have been granted executive clemency by me.

I do think, however, that Section 11,471 of the Compiled Laws, which leaves to the judge the right to inflict the same extreme punishment upon convicts of murder in the second degree, or murder which is unpremeditated, should be amended to limit the discretionary power of the judge. The most precious gift with which God has endowed us is personal liberty. If in the heat of passion one man strikes down another, the crime should be manslaughter; but do Circuit Judges so regard it? There are hundreds of men serving life sentences who are only guilty of manslaughter. Few men commit murder as the result of premeditation. In nine-tenths of the cases it is the result of a drunken brawl, or bad blood suddenly aroused. The Circuit Judges have abused their discretion by filling our prisons with life victims, and the Legislature in the name of justice and Christianity should interpose. What I ask you to do is to enact a law which will fix the extreme sentence which a Circuit Judge may pronounce upon a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Many States have taken this step. In Maine a judge cannot sentence a man convicted of murder in the second degree to more than ten years' imprisonment; in Maryland, not more than 18 years; in New Jersey not more than 20 years; in Connecticut, not more than 12 years; in Virginia, not more than 18 years; in Washington, not more than 20 years; in Pennsylvania, not more than 12 years.

In nearly every case that has come before me for executive clemency, where the petitioner had been convicted of murder in the second degree, he had received a life sentence. Unless we change the form of our judicial system, and more carefully define the qualifications of criminal judges, so that ambitious boys cannot buy seats on the bench, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to limit the discretion of the Circuit Judges in these matters.

I wish to say officially, as Governor of Michigan, that after four years of careful study, I am convinced that a criminal code, such as is in force in two-thirds of the States—in every State west of the Mis-

Mississippi river—should be enacted, which would curtail the discretionary power of the criminal judges. Gentlemen of the Legislature, if one of your sons committed crime you would want him punished; but would you want sentence pronounced upon him by a Judge who had his ear constantly open to the suggestions of the community, and who would be willing to send him to prison for life, for a crime which many States only permit imprisonment for a number of years? It is a solemn question and the remedy is only with you. The people have no other redress. They cannot criticise the court. The youngsters, whom the people have elevated to the bench, permit no criticism or discussion of their conduct, however criminal it may become. The judge himself cites you for contempt and himself, or some one of his own selection, pronounces judgment. The Governor can act within his constitutional rights and the meanest man in Michigan can abuse him, impugn his motives, newspapers, which claim to be moulders of public opinion, and judges can denounce him, but no one can whisper his disapprobation of a judge, though his conduct be such as to put honest citizens to shame, even though he has glibly sent to State prison for life some victim of circumstances.

I have seriously considered the question of commuting the life sentence of every man in the State prison convicted of murder in the second degree to twenty-five years. If I had had the time to investigate the cases, I think I would have done so. but I did not have time to investigate all the cases. Upon this matter I have two recommendations to make:

1. That my successor in office seriously consider the justice of commuting all sentences for murder in the second degree from life to a fixed term, which will hold out the hope at least that such unfortunates may close their eyes in death outside the prison walls.

2. That the Legislature enact a law which will limit the discretion of Circuit Judges in the imposition of sentences on convictions for murder in the second degree:

FORM OF PARDONS.

I wish to recommend that a law be passed providing that the reasons which lead the Governor to grant pardons be embodied in the pardon itself. I have already adopted this plan on my own responsibility.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, I wish to briefly review the principal accomplishments of the past four years in legislation. The intangible benefits of an awakening of the public conscience, with relation to the inequalities of our tax laws, and the exposure of the methods which have prevailed in the past, of securing special favors in legislation, cannot be accurately measured. But those benefits exist, nevertheless, and it rests with future State administrations, and with the people themselves, to cause this aroused and enlightened public sentiment to be crystallized into good laws.

1. *Atkinson Bill Passed.*—After a stubborn fight with the representatives of the railroads in the State Senate, lasting through the regular

session of 1897, the special session of 1898, and part of the regular session of 1899, the "Atkinson bill" was passed and became a law by my signature on March 15, 1899.

2. *Constitutional Amendment Resolution Passed.*—After the Supreme Court of the State had indicated that this law was unconstitutional, the friends of equal taxation succeeded, in the face of an opposition on the part of the State Senate, which lasted through a part of the regular session of 1899 and the special sessions of December 18, 1899, and October 10, 1900, in securing the submission to the people, at the general election of November 6 last, of amendments to the Constitution so that a law similar to the "Atkinson bill" would be constitutional.

3. *Constitutional Amendments Ratified by People.*—Our course through-out this contest was endorsed by the people, when they ratified the constitutional amendment by the overwhelming majority of 383,672 votes.

4. *Special Charters Repealed.*—The special charters of the railroads, comprising three of the great systems of the State, the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroads, were repealed at the special session of October 10, 1900. Efforts have been made to do this for a quarter of a century, and it was finally accomplished in the four years of hard fighting just ended. The beneficial results to the people in proper increase of railroad taxes and in reduction of passenger fares are incalculable. The Lake Shore Railroad reduced its passenger rates to two cents at once, and the other roads must soon follow.

5. *Taxes of Express and Telegraph Companies Increased.*—As a result of the efforts of this administration, the tax rate of the express companies has been increased from one to three per cent, and of telegraph companies from two to three per cent upon the gross amount received by these companies in the State.

6. *Railroad Taxes Increased.*—As a result of the effort made at the beginning of my first term of office, the Legislature of 1897 passed a law increasing the rate of specific taxation upon the earnings of railroads. It was a beggarly increase, and was only a short step in the direction of equitable taxation. But, nevertheless, under this law, the taxes which railroads have been paying have increased from about \$750,000 then, to nearly a million and a quarter of dollars at the present time.

7. *State Tax Commission Law Passed.*—I have always claimed that if the property which is escaping taxation, or is under-assessed, should be placed on the tax rolls, the taxes of the small property owners would be materially lessened. The people have appreciated the force of this, and the discussion of the subject resulted in the passage, against the opposition of the State Senate, of the State Tax Commission act, which received my approval on June 23, 1899.

8. *Property Added to Assessment Rolls.*—As a result of the work of the Tax Commission, \$350,000,000 of property, which has heretofore been under-assessed or has escaped taxation entirely, has been added to the rolls. Almost all of this increase has been upon property of the large corporations and wealthy individuals, who have avoided their share of taxes in the past, and not upon the property of the owners of small homes.

9. *Tax Rate Reduced.*—During this administration the average rate

of taxes in the State has been reduced from \$21.17 on each \$1,000 assessed valuation of property in 1899 to \$15.47 in 1900, a reduction of \$5.70 upon each \$1,000, or a decrease of over 26 per cent. In some counties the tax rate has been cut in half—reduced more than 50 per cent.

There were a number of minor reforms accomplished, and abuses corrected, during the past four years, with which you are familiar and which it is not necessary for me to recite in detail. In no four years of the State's history have so many beneficial results been accomplished in the interest of the whole people. The principal credit for them belongs to those members of the House of Representatives, during that period, who fought persistently and courageously for what is right. The odium for the delay in accomplishing these things, and for what extra expense has been caused, belongs to that organization which named itself the "Immortal Nineteen," and the Supreme Court of the State.

My experience during my political life, extending over a period of twelve years, has convinced me that in order to secure the full commendation of those who consider themselves the "better classes," the Governor and other high officials must do nothing to antagonize the great corporations and the wealthy people. I am satisfied that I could have had the praise and support of our "best citizens" and our "best society," and of the press of the State generally, if I had upheld those who have for years attempted to control legislation in their own interests, to the end that they might be relieved from sharing equally with the poor and lowly the burden of taxation. I would have been pronounced a good fellow and a great statesman.

The memory of the treatment of General Alger by the press of the country, and his removal from the cabinet, is fresh in the minds of all. I was informed by General Alger himself that one of the main reasons for the opposition to him was because he had ignored the claims of the great steamboat interests with representatives in New York city. The matter of sending something like 50,000 Spaniards to Spain came up, and the general advertised for bids for transportation. The tenders of the different companies, submitted by their New York representatives, were exactly alike—so much for officers of a certain rank, so much for other officers, and so much for privates—showing a combination and agreement between the companies. The bids which the general received from Spain were less than half of those offered by the New York syndicate, and the contracts were therefore awarded to the Spanish vessels. That was the turning point in the assault against the general, because he would not toady to the companies represented in New York and show them special favors. The press directed its venomous attacks at me because I defended General Alger.

I use this as an illustration to show how powerful is the influence of those who have resolved on the policy of rule or ruin.

This experience I had while I was mayor of Detroit. This has been my experience while holding the office of Governor. Every large interest that I have antagonized has been arrayed against me, and the allies of those interests, the newspapers of the State, have lost no opportunity to attempt to draw the minds of the people from the real issue by making personal attacks on me and publishing malicious and

willful libels, and to belittle my efforts and bring me into disrepute, in order that the present system of unjust, inequitable and iniquitous laws might still remain in force, to the detriment of the great masses of the laboring classes and farmers and those of small properties who are unable to speak and act for themselves.

I make the prediction that, unless those in charge and in whose hands legislation is reposed do not change the present system of inequality, in less than a quarter of a century there will be a bloody revolution in this great country of ours.

I have no apologies to make for my course. I have done what I took the oath of office to perform. I have attempted to secure legislation which the people have demanded, and am willing that whatever of failure there may be in the future should rest where it belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Statement of amount paid for advertising lands offered for sale in December, 1896, for delinquent taxes of 1894 and previous years.

County.	Newspaper.	Amount.
Alcona	Alcona County Review	\$971 90
Alger	The Munising Republican	393 68
Allegan	Allegan Journal	157 10
Alpena	The Alpena Pioneer	1,484 30
Antrim	The Mancelona Herald	290 30
Arenac	The Wave	569 50
Baraga	The L'Anse Sentinel	849 50
Barry	Hastings Banner	32 30
Bay	Bay City Tribune—weekly edition	1,724 70
Benzie	Lake Ann Wave	173 50
Berrien	St. Joseph Saturday Herald	155 50
Branch	The Quincy Herald	20 30
Calhoun	The Marshall Statesman	41 10
Cass	The Dowagiac Republican	13 50
Charlevoix	The Enterprise	378 30
Cheboygan	The Cheboygan Tribune	990 30
Chippewa	The Sault Ste. Marie News	1,126 30
Clare	Clare County Cleaver	1,623 10
Clinton	The Clinton Republican	40 70
Crawford	The Grayling News	760 70
Delta	The Iron Port	1,694 70
Dickinson	Iron Mountain Press	2,570 70
Eaton	Eaton County Republican	41 50
Emmet	Harbor Springs Graphic	534 30
Genesee	The Flint Evening Journal	88 79
Gladwin	Gladwin County Record	1,402 30
Gogebic	Ironwood News-Record	4,993 90
Grand Traverse	Traverse City Transcript	318 70
Gratiot	Gratiot County Herald	344 30
Hillsdale	Hillsdale Standard	16 40
Houghton	Houghton County Progress	680 30
Huron	The Huron Tribune	293 10
Ingham	Ingham County News	242 30
Ionia	The Ionia Sentinel	51 90
Iosco	The Press	1,241 10
Iron	The Diamond Drill	2,307 50
Isabella	Isabella County Republican	432 30
Jackson	Jackson Daily Citizen	130 30
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph	36 70
Kalkaska	The Kalkaskian	654 30
Kent	The Semi-Weekly Herald	949 50
Keweenaw	Publication by posting and distribution by county treasurer	126 93
Lake	The Lake County Star	551 50
Lapeer	The Lapeer Clarion	77 50
Leelanau	Leelanau Enterprise	149 90
Lenawee	The Adrian Weekly Times and Expositor	110 70
Livingston	Livingston Republican	13 50
Luce	The Newberry News	839 10
Mackinac	St. Ignace Republican	945 90
Macomb	Mount Clemens Monitor	35 90

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County.	Newspaper.	Amount.
Manistee.....	The Manistee Times-Sentinel.....	\$533 90
Marquette.....	Negaunee Iron Herald.....	1,408 30
Mason.....	The Ludington Record.....	545 50
Mecosta.....	Big Rapids Pioneer.....	629 90
Menominee.....	The Menominee Herald.....	1,022 30
Midland.....	The Independent.....	795 50
Missaukee.....	Missaukee Republican.....	732 70
Monroe.....	The Monroe Commercial.....	35 50
Montcalm.....	Howard City Record.....	383 90
Montmorency.....	Montmorency Republican.....	1,209 10
Muskegon.....	Muskegon Weekly Chronicle.....	2,730 70
Newaygo.....	The Newaygo Republican.....	931 90
Oakland.....	The Pontiac Gazette.....	296 30
Oceana.....	The Pentwater News.....	427 90
Ogemaw.....	Ogemaw Republican.....	991 90
Ontonagon.....	The Ontonagon Herald.....	1,083 10
Oscoda.....	The LeRoy Independent.....	512 70
Oscoda.....	The Mail-Telegram.....	856 30
Otsego.....	Otsego County News.....	470 30
Ottawa.....	Grand Haven Courier-Journal.....	278 30
Presque Isle.....	Presque Isle County Advance.....	1,266 30
Roscommon.....	The Roscommon News.....	807 10
Saginaw.....	The Weekly Courier Herald.....	1,759 90
Sanilac.....	The Sanilac Jeffersonian.....	296 70
Schoolcraft.....	The Manistique Tribune.....	711 50
Shiawassee.....	The Times.....	143 10
St. Clair.....	The St. Clair Republican.....	837 10
St. Joseph.....	St. Joseph County Advertiser.....	34 30
Tuscola.....	Tuscola County Pioneer.....	320 30
Van Buren.....	The True Northerner.....	98 30
Washtenaw.....	The Ann Arbor Courier.....	61 50
Wayne.....	The Detroit Tribune.....	4,294 30
Wexford.....	Wexford County Pioneer.....	537 50
Total.....		\$60,746 05

Statement of amount paid for advertising lands offered for sale in May, 1898, for delinquent taxes of 1895 and previous years.

County.	Newspaper.	Amount.
Alcona.....	Alcona County Review.....	\$823 50
Alger.....	The Munising Republican.....	346 70
Allegan.....	Allegan Gazette.....	162 70
Alpena.....	The Alpena Pioneer.....	1,324 70
Antrim.....	The Central Lake Torch.....	267 90
Arenac.....	Arenac Independent.....	454 30
Baraga.....	The L'Anse Sentinel.....	757 90
Barry.....	Hastings Banner.....	31 50
Bay.....	The Bay City Tribune—weekly.....	1,443 50
Benzie.....	Frankfort Express.....	193 10
Berrien.....	Buchanan Record.....	117 10
Branch.....	The Courier and Republican.....	17 10
Calhoun.....	Battle Creek Journal.....	39 90
Cass.....	Dowagiac Republican.....	15 10
Charlevoix.....	The Charlevoix Sentinel.....	361 90
Cheboygan.....	The Cheboygan Tribune.....	855 90
Chippewa.....	The Sault Ste. Marie News.....	1,242 70
Clare.....	The Sentinel.....	713 10
Clinton.....	The Clinton Republican.....	42 70
Crawford.....	Crawford Avalanche.....	796 30

STATEMENT, 1898.—Continued.

County.	Newspaper.	Amount.
Delta.....	The Escanaba Journal.....	\$1,573 10
Dickinson.....	Iron Mountain Press.....	1,879 50
Eaton.....	Grand Ledge Republican.....	3 50
Emmet.....	The Petoskey Record.....	461 90
Genesee.....	The Flint Globe—weekly.....	85 10
Gladwin.....	Gladwin County Record.....	1,061 90
Gogebic.....	The Bessemer Herald.....	5,480 30
Grand Traverse.....	Grand Traverse Herald.....	370 70
Gratiot.....	Alma Record.....	261 10
Hilldale.....	The Hilldale Leader.....	18 70
Houghton.....	Houghton County Progress.....	611 10
Huron.....	The Huron Times.....	318 30
Ingham.....	The Local Republican.....	181 50
Ionia.....	Belding Banner.....	60 70
Iosco.....	The Iosco County Gazette.....	1,218 70
Iron.....	The Diamond Drill.....	1,528 30
Isabella.....	Isabella County Enterprise.....	355 90
Jackson.....	Jackson Daily Citizen.....	96 70
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo Semi-Weekly Telegraph.....	40 70
Kalkaska.....	Kalkaska Leader.....	571 90
Kent.....	The Semi-Weekly Herald.....	897 10
Keweenaw.....	Publication by posting and distribution by county treasurer.....	91 20
Lake.....	The Lake County Star.....	536 70
Lapeer.....	The Lapeer Clarion.....	78 30
Leelanau.....	Leelanau Enterprise.....	144 30
Lenawee.....	The Adrian Weekly Times and Expositor.....	69 10
Livingston.....	Livingston Republican.....	24 70
Luce.....	The Newberry News.....	705 90
Mackinac.....	The St. Ignace News.....	1,403 50
Macomb.....	Mount Clemens Monitor.....	35 50
Manistee.....	The Manistee Times-Sentinel.....	470 30
Marquette.....	Iron Ore.....	1,054 70
Mason.....	Ludington Appeal.....	462 70
Mecosta.....	Big Rapids Pioneer.....	559 10
Menominee.....	Menominee Herald—weekly.....	848 70
Midland.....	The Midland Republican.....	765 10
Missaukee.....	Missaukee Republican.....	673 50
Monroe.....	The Monroe Commercial.....	32 70
Montcalm.....	Carson City Gazette.....	309 10
Montmorency.....	Montmorency Republican.....	1,196 70
Muskegon.....	Muskegon Weekly Chronicle.....	3,573 50
Newaygo.....	The Newaygo Republican.....	892 70
Oakland.....	The Pontiac Gazette.....	224 30
Oceana.....	The Journal.....	356 70
Ogemaw.....	The Herald-Times.....	1,042 30
Ontonagon.....	The Ontonagon Herald.....	1,023 10
Osceola.....	Reed City Weekly Clarion.....	482 30
Oscoda.....	The Mail-Telegram.....	990 70
Otsego.....	Otsego County Herald.....	467 10
Ottawa.....	DeGrondwet.....	227 10
Presque Isle.....	Presque Isle County Advance.....	906 70
Roscommon.....	The Roscommon News.....	716 30
Saginaw.....	The Weekly Courier-Herald.....	1,760 30
Sanilac.....	The Sanilac County Republican.....	205 50
Schoolcraft.....	The Pioneer Tribune.....	1,036 30
Shiawassee.....	The Corunna Journal.....	111 30
St. Clair.....	Port Huron Weekly Times.....	452 30
St. Joseph.....	The Sturgis Journal.....	59 10
Tuscola.....	Tuscola County Advertiser.....	255 90
Van Buren.....	The Bangor Advance.....	3 50
Washtenaw.....	The Ann Arbor Courier.....	3 50
Wayne.....	The Detroit Journal—semi-weekly.....	4,384 30
Wexford.....	Cadillac News and Express.....	459 10
Total.....		\$56,175 00

Statement of amount paid for advertising lands offered for sale in May, 1899, for delinquent taxes of 1896 and previous years.

County.	Newspapers.	Amount.
Alcona.....	Alcona County Review.....	\$134 40
Alger.....	The Munising Republican.....	280 00
Allegan.....	Allegan Gazette.....	193 20
Alpena.....	The Alpena Pioneer.....	320 00
Antrim.....	The Central Lake Torch.....	180 00
Arenac.....	Omer Progress.....	159 60
Baraga.....	The L'Anse Sentinel.....	278 80
Barry.....	Hastings Banner.....	30 40
Bay.....	The Bay City Tribune—weekly.....	660 40
Benzie.....	Frankfort Express.....	172 80
Berrien.....	Niles Republican.....	110 80
Branch.....	Coldwater Daily Reporter.....	20 70
Calhoun.....	Battle Creek Journal.....	44 00
Cass.....	Dowagiac Republican.....	12 40
Charlevoix.....	The Boyne Citizen.....	148 00
Cheboygan.....	The Cheboygan.....	272 40
Chippewa.....	The Sault Ste. Marie News.....	678 40
Clare.....	The Clare Sentinel.....	204 00
Clinton.....	The Clinton Republican.....	52 40
Crawford.....	Crawford Avalanche.....	151 20
Delta.....	Iron Port.....	1,178 00
Dickinson.....	The Current.....	778 00
Eaton.....	The Eaton County Republican.....	38 40
Emmet.....	Harbor Springs Graphic.....	342 00
Genesee.....	The Wolverine Citizen.....	83 20
Gladwin.....	Gladwin County Record.....	168 40
Gogebic.....	Ironwood News-Record.....	2,686 80
Grand Traverse.....	Grand Traverse Herald.....	176 00
Gratiot.....	The Republican Leader.....	174 40
Hillsdale.....	Jonesville Independent.....	12 80
Houghton.....	The Houghton County Progress.....	194 40
Huron.....	The Huron Tribune.....	248 00
Ingham.....	Ingham County News.....	158 00
Ionia.....	The Ionia Sentinel—weekly.....	53 20
Iosco.....	The Press.....	270 80
Iron.....	Iron County Reporter.....	896 40
Isabella.....	Isabella County Republican.....	266 00
Jackson.....	Jackson Daily Citizen.....	116 40
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo Semi-weekly Telegraph.....	67 60
Kalkaska.....	The Kalkaskan.....	166 00
Kent.....	The Semi-weekly Herald.....	578 80
Keweenaw.....	Publication by posting and distribution by county treasurer.....	95 17
Lake.....	The Lake County Star.....	117 60
Lapeer.....	Imlay City Record.....	80 00
Leelanau.....	Empire Leader.....	88 00
Lenawee.....	The Tecumseh News.....	52 00
Livingston.....	Livingston Republican.....	16 80
Luce.....	The Newberry News.....	312 40
Mackinac.....	The St. Ignace News.....	688 80
Macomb.....	Mount Clemens Monitor.....	19 20
Manistee.....	Manistee Advocate.....	347 20
Marquette.....	Negaunee Iron Herald.....	716 00
Mason.....	Ludington Appeal.....	212 00
Mecosta.....	Big Rapids Pioneer.....	337 20
Menominee.....	Menominee County Journal.....	468 40
Midland.....	The Independent.....	322 40
Missaukee.....	Missaukee Republican.....	257 20
Monroe.....	The Monroe Commercial.....	26 40
Montcalm.....	Montcalm Herald.....	153 20
Montmorency.....	Lewiston Journal.....	441 20
Muskegon.....	Ravenna Times.....	784 80
Newaygo.....	The Fremont Indicator.....	237 20
Oakland.....	The Pontiac Gazette.....	206 40
Oceana.....	The Pentwater News.....	174 80
Ogemaw.....	Ogemaw Republican.....	196 60

STATEMENT, 1899.—Continued.

County.	Newspapers.	Amount.
Ontonagon.....	The Ontonagon Herald.....	\$390 00
Osceola.....	Osceola County Outline.....	214 00
Oscoda.....	The Mail-Telegram.....	152 80
Otsego.....	Otsego County News.....	184 80
Ottawa.....	Holland City News.....	196 00
Presque Isle.....	Presque Isle County Advance.....	183 20
Roscommon.....	The Roscommon News.....	148 00
Saginaw.....	The Weekly Courier-Herald.....	934 40
Sanilac.....	The Lexington News.....	149 60
Schoolcraft.....	The Manistee Pioneer Tribune.....	464 40
Shiawassee.....	The Owosso Times.....	125 20
St. Clair.....	The Yale Expositor.....	343 60
St. Joseph.....	Three Rivers Tribune.....	25 60
Tuscola.....	Tuscola County Pioneer.....	214 00
Van Buren.....	The Decatur Republican.....	72 00
Washtenaw.....	The Ypsilanti Commercial.....	74 00
Wayne.....	The Detroit Journal—semi-weekly.....	3,560 40
Wexford.....	Cadillac News and Express.....	184 40
Total.....		\$26,603 87

Statement of amount paid for advertising lands offered for sale in May, 1900, for delinquent taxes of 1897 and previous years:

Counties.	Newspapers.	Amount.
Alcona.....	Alcona County Review.....	\$851 10
Alger.....	The Leader.....	726 40
Allegan.....	The Otsego Union.....	207 60
Alpena.....	The Alpena Pioneer.....	2,141 40
Antrim.....	The Central Lake Torch.....	316 90
Arenac.....	Omer Progress.....	525 50
Baraga.....	The L'Anse Sentinel.....	875 30
Barry.....	Hastings Banner.....	6 60
Bay.....	The Bay City Tribune—Saturday daily.....	1,073 60
Benzie.....	Frankfort Express.....	279 80
Berrien.....	The Semi-Weekly Palladium—Friday.....	148 50
Branch.....	The Courier and Republican.....	15 80
Calhoun.....	Battle Creek Journal.....	43 70
Cass.....	Cassopolis Vigilant.....	15 20
Charlevoix.....	Charlevoix County Herald.....	567 80
Cheboygan.....	The Cheboygan Tribune.....	1,491 30
Chippewa.....	The Sault Ste. Marie News.....	1,368 70
Clare.....	The Clare Sentinel.....	1,410 80
Clinton.....	The Clinton Republican.....	31 30
Crawford.....	Crawford Avalanche.....	794 70
Delta.....	The Escanaba Journal.....	1,609 90
Dickinson.....	Iron Mountain Press.....	1,967 60
Eaton.....	The Charlotte Republican.....	33 20
Emmet.....	The Petoskey Record.....	561 60
Genesee.....	The Flint Journal—semi-weekly.....	89 60
Gladwin.....	Gladwin County Record.....	1,030 30
Gogebic.....	The Bessemer Herald.....	2,334 00
Grand Traverse.....	Grand Traverse Herald.....	489 80
Gratiot.....	Gratiot County Herald.....	193 50
Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale Standard.....	13 50
Houghton.....	The Houghton County Progress.....	699 50
Huron.....	Harbor Beach Times.....	277 80
Ingham.....	Semi-Weekly State Republican—Friday.....	67 90
Ionia.....	Belding Banner.....	67 90
Iosco.....	The Iosco County Gazette.....	1,336 30

STATEMENT, 1900.—Continued.

Counties.	Newspapers.	Amount.
Iron.....	The Diamond Drill.....	\$3,629 10
Isabella.....	Isabella County Enterprise.....	521 60
Jackson.....	Jackson Daily Citizen—Saturday.....	169 80
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo Semi-Weekly Telegraph—Friday.....	88 80
Kalkaska.....	The Kalkaska Leader.....	948 60
Kent.....	Rockford Register.....	826 00
Keweenaw.....	Publication by posting and distribution by county treasurer..	134 19
Lake.....	The Luther Observer.....	1,097 20
Lapeer.....	The Lapeer Clarion.....	82 70
Leelanau.....	Leelanau Enterprise.....	120 30
Livingston.....	Livingston Republican.....	15 60
Luce.....	The Newberry News.....	1,193 50
Lenawee.....	Adrian Weekly Times and Expositor.....	68 40
Mackinac.....	St. Ignace Republican.....	1,884 00
Macomb.....	Mount Clemens Monitor.....	18 30
Manistee.....	Manistee Advocate.....	841 50
Marquette.....	Iron Ore.....	1,817 60
Mason.....	The Ludington Record.....	825 50
Mecosta.....	Big Rapids Pioneer.....	776 00
Menominee.....	Menominee Herald.....	1,140 70
Midland.....	The Midland Republican.....	1,153 10
Missaukee.....	Missaukee Republican.....	1,098 90
Monroe.....	The Monroe Commercial.....	17 30
Montcalm.....	Greenville Independent.....	365 70
Montmorency.....	Lewiston Journal.....	1,465 10
Muskegon.....	Whitehall Forum.....	2,466 70
Newaygo.....	The Newaygo Republican.....	1,430 60
Oakland.....	The Pontiac Gazette.....	233 10
Oceana.....	The Journal.....	489 70
Ogemaw.....	The Herald Times.....	1,163 80
Ontonagon.....	The Ontonagon Herald.....	1,734 00
Osceola.....	The Evart Review.....	688 80
Oscoda.....	The Mail Telegram.....	1,321 10
Otsego.....	Otsego County Herald.....	706 20
Ottawa.....	Zeeland Record.....	248 90
Presque Isle.....	Presque Isle County Advance.....	1,017 90
Roscommon.....	The Roscommon News.....	2,490 40
Saginaw.....	The Saginaw Courier-Herald—Saturday daily.....	1,774 60
Sanilac.....	Brown City Banner.....	221 30
Schoolcraft.....	Manistique Courier.....	1,312 60
Shiawassee.....	The Owosso Times.....	142 30
St. Clair.....	The Port Huron Republican—weekly.....	473 40
St. Joseph.....	The Centreville Observer.....	28 40
Tuscola.....	Tuscola County Advertiser.....	226 70
Van Buren.....	The True Northerner.....	81 10
Washtenaw.....	The Ann Arbor Courier—weekly.....	76 50
Wayne.....	The Detroit Journal—Thursday daily.....	3,368 40
Wexford.....	Cadillac News and Express.....	677 40
Total.....		\$66,347 59

SUMMARY TAX ADVERTISING.

Paid 1897.....	\$60,746 05
“ 1898.....	56,175 00
“ 1899.....	26,603 87
“ 1900.....	66,347 59
	\$209,872 51

Amounts paid newspapers on account of publication of laws of special session under section 58, Compiled Laws of 1897.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Alcona County.				
Review.....	Harrisville.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Alcona County Echo.....	Harrisville.....			15 00
Alger County.				
Herald.....	Grand Marais.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Leader.....	Grand Marais.....		15 00	15 00
Republican.....	Munising.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Munising News.....	Munising.....		15 00	15 00
Allegan County.				
Allegan Chronicle.....	Allegan.....			15 00
Allegan Democrat.....	Allegan.....		15 00	
Allegan Gazette.....	Allegan.....	15 00		15 00
Allegan News.....	Allegan.....		15 00	15 00
Douglas Record.....	Douglas.....		15 00	
Fennville Herald.....	Fennville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hopkins Herald.....	Hopkins Station.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Martin Leader.....	Martin.....		15 00	
The Martin Messenger.....	Martin.....	15 00		
The Record.....	Dorr.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Lake Shore Commercial.....	Saugatuck.....	15 00		15 00
Otsego Union.....	Otsego.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Plainwell Enterprise.....	Plainwell.....		15 00	15 00
Plainwell News.....	Plainwell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Saturday Globe.....	Wayland.....		15 00	
Alpena County.				
Alpena Argus.....	Alpena.....		15 00	15 00
Alpena Evening Echo.....	Alpena.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Alpena Farmer.....	Alpena.....		15 00	15 00
Alpena Evening News.....	Alpena.....		15 00	15 00
Alpena Pioneer.....	Alpena.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Antrim County.				
Central Lake Torch.....	Central Lake.....	15 00	15 00	
Mancelona Herald.....	Mancelona.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Antrim Co. Sentinel.....	Bellaire.....		15 00	15 00
Arenac County.				
Omer Progress.....	Omer.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Arenac Independent.....	Standish.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Twining Record.....	Twining.....	15 00	15 00	
The Turner Times.....	Turner.....			15 00
Saturday Chronicle.....	Twining.....	15 00		
Baraga County.				
The L'Anse Sentinel.....	L'Anse.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Baraga Review.....	Baraga.....		15 00	
Baraga Co. Republican.....	Baraga.....			15 00
Barry County.				
Barry County Graphic.....	Delton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Freeport Herald.....	Freeport.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hastings Banner.....	Hastings.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hastings Journal.....	Hastings.....	15 00	15 00	
Hastings Herald.....	Hastings.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Middleville Sun.....	Middleville.....	15 00	15 00	
Nashville News.....	Nashville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Prairieville Weekly Press.....	Prairieville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Woodland News.....	Woodland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Bay County.				
Bay City Democrat.....	Bay City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Daily Democrat.....	Bay City.....	15 00		15 00
Bay City Times-Press.....	Bay City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Bay City Tribune.....	Bay City.....			15 00

AMOUNTS PAID NEWSPAPERS.—Continued.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Bay county—Continued.				
Michigan Union.....	Bay City.....		\$15 00	\$15 00
LeCourrier du Dimanche—French.....	Bay City.....	\$15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Freie Presse—German.....	Bay City.....		15 00	15 00
Prawda—Polish.....	Bay City.....		15 00	15 00
Sunday Times.....	Bay City.....		15 00	15 00
The Bay City Journal.....	Bay City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pinconning Press.....	Pinconning.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The City News.....	West Bay City.....		15 00	
Michigan Sugar Beet.....	Bay City.....		15 00	15 00
Echo.....	West Bay City.....			15 00
Benzie County.				
Benzie Banner.....	Benzonia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Benzie County Patriot.....	Frankfort.....		15 00	15 00
Frankfort Express.....	Frankfort.....		15 00	15 00
The News.....	Thompsonville.....		15 00	15 00
Crystal Lake Breeze.....	Beulah.....			15 00
Berrien County.				
Banner-Register.....	Benton Harbor.....	15 00	15 00	
Benton Harbor Times.....	Benton Harbor.....		15 00	15 00
The Daily Palladium { daily..... } { weekly..... } { semi-weekly..... }	Benton Harbor.....	15 00	15 00	15 00 15 00 15 00
The Evening News.....	Benton Harbor.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Weekly News.....	Benton Harbor.....			15 00
The Era.....	Berrien Springs.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Monthly.....	Berrien Springs.....	15 00	15 00	
Buchanan Record.....	Buchanan.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Coloma Courier.....	Coloma.....	15 00		15 00
The Gallen Advocate.....	Gallen.....		15 00	15 00
The Niles Daily Star.....	Niles.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Niles Mirror.....	Niles.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Niles Republican.....	Niles.....	15 00	15 00	
Weekly Press.....	St. Joseph.....		15 00	15 00
Evening Press.....	St. Joseph.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Saturday Herald.....	St. Joseph.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Acorn.....	Three Oaks.....		15 00	15 00
Watervliet Record.....	Watervliet.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Niles Daily Sun.....	Niles.....	15 00	15 00	
Eau Claire Bulletin.....	Eau Clair.....		15 00	15 00
Buchanan Argus.....	Buchanan.....		15 00	15 00
New Buffalo Telephone.....	New Buffalo.....			15 00
Branch county.				
Bronson News.....	Bronson.....		15 00	
Bronson Journal.....	Bronson.....		15 00	15 00
Courier and Republican.....	Coldwater.....	15 00		15 00
Coldwater Reporter.....	Coldwater.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Coldwater Star.....	Coldwater.....		15 00	15 00
Coldwater Sun.....	Coldwater.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sherwood Register.....	Sherwood.....		15 00	
Quincy Herald.....	Quincy.....	15 00	15 00	
Union City Register.....	Union City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Robinson's Weekly.....	Union City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Quincy News.....	Quincy.....		15 00	15 00
Allen Argus.....	Coldwater.....			15 00
Calhoun County				
Mirror.....	Albion.....		15 00	15 00
Albion College Field.....	Albion.....	15 00		
Recorder.....	Albion.....	15 00		
The Albion Transcript.....	Albion.....			
The School Record.....	Albion.....		15 00	15 00
Albion Leader.....	Albion.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Athens Times.....	Athens.....		15 00	15 00
Journal.....	Battle Creek.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Moon.....	Battle Creek.....	15 00	15 00	
Sunday Record.....	Battle Creek.....	15 00		
Burlington Echo.....	Burlington.....	15 00	15 00	
The Index.....	Homer.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Vidette.....	Homer.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

AMOUNTS PAID NEWSPAPERS.—Continued.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Calhoun County.—Continued.				
Daily Chronicle.....	Marshall.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Marshall Expounder.....	Marshall.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Marshall News.....	Marshall.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Marshall Statesman.....	Marshall.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Tekonsha News.....	Tekonsha.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Burlington Echo.....	Tekonsha.....	.....	.....	15 00
Daily News.....	Marshall.....	.....	15 00	.....
Albion Daily News.....	Albion.....	.....	.....	15 00
Cass County.				
National Democrat.....	Cassopolis.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cassopolis Vigilant.....	Cassopolis.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Dowagiac Republican.....	Dowagiac.....	15 00	.....	.....
Standard.....	Dowagiac.....	15 00	.....	.....
Times.....	Dowagiac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Dowagiac Herald.....	Dowagiac.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Argus.....	Edwardsburg.....	.....	15 00	15 00
The Marcellus News.....	Marcellus.....	15 00	.....	.....
The Stork.....	Dowagiac.....	.....	15 00	.....
Dowagiac Daily News.....	Dowagiac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Liberty Bell.....	Cassopolis.....	.....	15 00	.....
Charlevoix County.				
The Arena.....	Boyne Falls.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Boyne Citizen.....	Boyne City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Charlevoix Democrat.....	Charlevoix.....	15 00	.....	.....
Charlevoix County Herald.....	East Jordan.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Enterprise.....	East Jordan.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Charlevoix Courier.....	Charlevoix.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Cheboygan County.				
Cheboygan Democrat.....	Cheboygan.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Cheboygan News.....	Cheboygan.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cheboygan Tribune.....	Cheboygan.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Mackinaw Witness.....	Mackinaw City.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Chippewa County.				
Sault Democrat.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Sault Ste. Marie News.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	.....	15 00	.....
Clare County.				
The Clare Sentinel.....	Clare.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Clare Courier.....	Clare.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Clare Cleaver.....	Harrison.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Clinton County.				
The Dispatch.....	Maple Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ovid Register Union.....	Ovid.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	St. Johns.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Republican.....	St. Johns.....	15 00	15 00	.....
The News.....	St. Johns.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Eagle Clarion.....	Eagle.....	.....	15 00	.....
The Fowler Item.....	Fowler.....	15 00	.....	.....
Crawford County.				
The Grayling News.....	Grayling.....	15 00	.....	.....
Delta County.				
Iron Port.....	Escanaba.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Journal.....	Escanaba.....	15 00	15 00	.....
Medborgaren—Swedish.....	Escanaba.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Mirror—Daily.....	Escanaba.....	.....	.....	15 00
Mirror—Weekly.....	Escanaba.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

AMOUNTS PAID NEWSPAPERS.—Continued.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Dickinson County.				
Range Tribune.....	Iron Mountain.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Daily Tribune.....	Iron Mountain.....		15 00	15 00
Evening Gazette.....	Iron Mountain.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Iron Mountain Press.....	Iron Mountain.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Current.....	Norway.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Eaton County.				
Gazette.....	Bellevue.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Leader.....	Charlotte.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Republican.....	Charlotte.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tribune.....	Charlotte.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Dimondale News.....	Dimondale.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Journal.....	Eaton Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Review.....	Eaton Rapids.....		15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Grand Ledge.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Republican.....	Grand Ledge.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mulliken News.....	Mulliken.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Optic.....	Olivet.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Press.....	Pottersville.....	15 00		
The Sentinel.....	Sunfield.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Echo.....	Vermontville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Emmet County.				
Michigan Lyre.....	Harbor Springs.....		15 00	15 00
Harbor Springs Republican.....	Harbor Springs.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Harbor Springs Graphic.....	Harbor Springs.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent Democrat.....	Petoskey.....	15 00		15 00
Populist.....	Petoskey.....	15 00	15 00	
Harbor Springs Standard.....	Harbor Springs.....	15 00		
Genesee County.				
Star.....	Clio.....	15 00	15 00	
Davison Index.....	Davison.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Fenton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Genesee County Courier.....	Fenton.....			15 00
Daily News.....	Flint.....		15 00	15 00
Evening Journal.....	Flint.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Flint Globe.....	Flint.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Genesee Democrat.....	Flint.....		15 00	15 00
Mt. Morris Enterprise.....	Mt. Morris.....		15 00	15 00
Flint Labor Record.....	Flint.....	15 00		
Linden Leader.....	Linden.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Davison Gazette.....	Davison.....		15 00	
Montrose Record.....	Montrose.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Flint Journal.....	Flint.....		15 00	15 00
Otisville Bee.....	Otisville.....			15 00
Gladwin County.				
Beaverton Clarion.....	Beaverton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Gladwin County Record.....	Gladwin.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Enterprise.....	Gladwin.....	15 00		
Gogebic County.				
Bessemer Herald.....	Bessemer.....	15 00		
Ironwood News-Record.....	Ironwood.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ironwood Times.....	Ironwood.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Grand Traverse County.				
Fife Lake Monitor.....	Fife Lake.....		15 00	15 00
Grand Traverse Herald.....	Traverse City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Traverse Bay Eagle—Daily.....	Traverse City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Traverse Bay Eagle—Weekly.....	Traverse City.....		15 00	15 00
The Morning Record.....	Traverse City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Register.....	Traverse City.....		15 00	
Hustler.....	Kingsley.....			15 00

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Gratiot County.				
Alma Record.....	Alma.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Alma Argus.....	Alma.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The World.....	Ashley.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Gratiot County Herald.....	Ithaca.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Gratiot County Journal.....	Ithaca.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	St. Louis.....			15 00
Patron's Guide.....	St. Louis.....			
Republican Leader.....	St. Louis.....		15 00	15 00
The Clarion.....	Breckenridge.....			15 00
Gratiot County News.....	Ithaca.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hillsdale County.				
Camden Advance.....	Camden.....		15 00	15 00
Democrat.....	Hillsdale.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Leader.....	Hillsdale.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Standard.....	Hillsdale.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Gazette.....	Jonesville.....		15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Jonesville.....		15 00	
Gazette.....	Litchfield.....		15 00	15 00
Hustler.....	Reading.....		15 00	15 00
The Telephone News.....	Reading.....	15 00	15 00	
Recorder.....	Waldron.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
North Adams Advocate.....	North Adams.....	15 00	15 00	
Houghton County.				
Copper Journal.....	Hancock.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Italian Miner.....	Calumet.....		15 00	15 00
Houghton County Progress.....	Hancock.....		15 00	
Lake Superior Pioneer.....	Hancock.....	15 00		
Native Copper Times.....	Lake Linden.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Huron County.				
Huron County Republican.....	Bad Axe.....		15 00	15 00
Bad Axe Democrat.....	Bad Axe.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Huron Tribune.....	Bad Axe.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Caseville Critic.....	Caseville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Pigeon Progress.....	Pigeon.....		15 00	15 00
Fort Austin News.....	Fort Austin.....		15 00	15 00
Huron Times.....	Harbor Beach.....	15 00		15 00
Sand Beach Times.....	Sand Beach.....		15 00	
Sebewaing Blade.....	Sebewaing.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Uby Courier.....	Uby.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Elkton Advance.....	Elkton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kinde Kodak.....	Kinde.....			15 00
Kinde Chronicle.....	Kinde.....	15 00		
Ingham County.				
The Dansville Eagle.....	Dansville.....	15 00		
Journal.....	Lansing.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Staats Zeitung.....	Lansing.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
North Lansing Record.....	North Lansing.....		15 00	15 00
School Moderator.....	Lansing.....	15 00		
Lansing Review.....	Lansing.....	15 00		
Webberville Monarch.....	Webberville.....		15 00	
State Republican.....	Lansing.....	15 00		
Timely Topics.....	Lansing.....	15 00	15 00	
Capital City Democrat.....	Lansing.....		15 00	15 00
Local-Republican.....	Leslie.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ingham County Democrat.....	Mason.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ingham County News.....	Mason.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sun.....	Stockbridge.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Brief.....	Stockbridge.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Enterprise.....	Williamston.....	15 00	15 00	
Michigan Odd Fellow.....	Williamston.....		15 00	
Onondaga News.....	Onondaga.....			15 00
Holt Press.....	Holt.....			15 00
Labor-Herald.....	Lansing.....	15 00		
Ionia County.				
Clarksville Record.....	Clarksville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Banner.....	Belding.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Star.....	Belding.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

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Ionia County.—Continued.				
The Belding News.....	Belding.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Express.....	Ionia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sentinel.....	Ionia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Standard.....	Ionia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Wave.....	Lake Odessa.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Herald.....	Lyons.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Local News.....	Muir.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tribune.....	Muir.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Observer.....	Portland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Review.....	Portland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Advertiser.....	Saranac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Local.....	Saranac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pewamo News.....	Pewamo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Tribune.....	Hubbardston.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pewamo Item.....	Pewamo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Iosco County.				
Iosco Gazette.....	East Tawas.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Press.....	Oscoda.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tawas Herald.....	Tawas City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Iron County.				
The Diamond Drill.....	Crystal Falls.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Iron County Reporter.....	Iron River.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Isabella County.				
Isabella County Enterprise.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mt. Pleasant Democrat.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Northwestern Tribune.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Central Michigan Times.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Isabella County Republican.....	Shepherd.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Herald.....	Weidman.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Jackson County.				
Brooklyn Exponent.....	Brooklyn.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Concord.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Grass Lake News.....	Grass Lake.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hanover Local.....	Hanover.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Jackson Citizen—Daily.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Jackson Citizen—Semi-weekly.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Industrial News.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Volksfreund—German.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Parma News.....	Parma.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Morning Patriot.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Evening Press.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Saturday Evening Star.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Twice-a-week Patriot.....	Jackson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Springport Signal.....	Springport.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Rives Junction Hustler.....	Rives Junction.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Horton Advocate.....	Horton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kalamazoo County.				
Augusta Times.....	Augusta.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Smiley's Enterprise.....	Galesburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Augustinian.....	Kalamazoo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kalamazoo Evening News.....	Kalamazoo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kalamazoo Telegraph.....	Kalamazoo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Schoolcraft Express.....	Schoolcraft.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Vicksburg Commercial.....	Vicksburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Weekly Argus.....	Galesburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Climax Cereal.....	Climax.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kalkaska County.				
Kalkaska Leader.....	Kalkaska.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kalkaskan.....	Kalkaska.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Rapid City Krumbs.....	Rapid City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Kent County.				
Caledonia News.....	Caledonia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cedar Springs Clipper.....	Cedar Springs.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cedar Springs Democrat.....	Cedar Springs.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

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Kent County.—Continued.				
De Standard—Holland.....	Grand Rapids.....		\$15 00	
De Vrikkheids Banier—Holland.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
Der Sonntagsbote—German.....	Grand Rapids.....	\$15 00	15 00	\$15 00
Germania—German.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Grand Rapids Democrat.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	
Michigan Artisan.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	
Independent Citizen.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00		
Stem des Volks—Holland.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
Clos Polokl.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
De Iccstelyke Wandelaar.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
Byron Center Argus.....	Byron Center.....		15 00	
Casnovia News.....	Sparta.....		15 00	15 00
De Gids.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
Kent City Times.....	Kent City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Review.....	Grand Rapids.....			15 00
The Middle West.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
The Chronicle.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Times.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	
Lowell Journal.....	Lowell.....	15 00	15 00	
Lowell Ledger.....	Lowell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Rockford Register.....	Rockford.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sparta Sentinel.....	Sparta.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Review.....	Grand Rapids.....		15 00	
Cycling Magazine.....	Grand Rapids.....	15 00		
Leader.....	Sparta.....	15 00		
Lake County.				
Lake County Star.....	Baldwin.....	15 00		
Observer.....	Luther.....	15 00		
Lapeer County.				
Herald.....	Almont.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Columbiaville Home News.....	Columbiaville.....		15 00	15 00
Review.....	Imlay City.....			15 00
Record.....	Imlay City.....	15 00	15 00	
Times.....	Imlay City.....	15 00	15 00	
Lapeer County Press.....	Lapeer.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Clarion.....	Lapeer.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Cross Roads Weekly.....	Metamora.....	15 00	15 00	
Gazette.....	North Branch.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Review.....	Dryden.....	15 00		
Leelanau County.				
Empire Leader.....	Empire.....		15 00	15 00
Leelanau Enterprise.....	Leland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Lenawee County.				
Addison Courier.....	Addison.....			15 00
College World.....	Adrian.....			15 00
Daily Telegram—weekly, tri-weekly.....	Adrian.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Messenger.....	Adrian.....	15 00		
Michigan Representative.....	Adrian.....	15 00		
The Press.....	Adrian.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Times and Expositor.....	Adrian.....		15 00	15 00
Blissfield Advance.....	Blissfield.....	15 00		
Clinton Local.....	Clinton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Times Journal.....	Deerfield.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Gazette.....	Hudson.....	15 00	15 00	
Hudson Post.....	Hudson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Morenci Observer.....	Morenci.....	15 00	15 00	
Onsted News.....	Onsted.....	15 00		
Tecumseh News.....	Tecumseh.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Jasper Journal.....	Jasper.....			15 00
Weston Kodak.....	Weston.....			15 00
Cement City Enterprise.....	Woodstock.....			15 00
Clayton Record.....	Clayton.....	15 00		
Britton Citizen.....	Britton.....	15 00		
Livingston County.				
The Argus.....	Brighton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Observer.....	Fowlerville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Review.....	Fowlerville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

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Livingston County.—Continued.				
Democrat.....	Howell.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Livingston Republican.....	Howell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Herald.....	Howell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Dispatch.....	Pinckney.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Luce County.				
Newberry News.....	Newberry.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Newberry Journal.....	Newberry.....	15 00		
Mackinac County.				
Enterprise.....	St. Ignace.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
News.....	St. Ignace.....	15 00		
Republican.....	St. Ignace.....	15 00		15 00
Journal.....	Gould City.....	15 00	15 00	
Pickups.....	St. Ignace.....	15 00		
Macomb County.				
Evening Advertiser.....	Mt. Clemens.....			15 00
Mt. Clemens Advertiser.....	Mt. Clemens.....		15 00	15 00
Armada Graphic.....	Armada.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mt. Clemens Monitor.....	Mt. Clemens.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mt. Clemens Press.....	Mt. Clemens.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
New Baltimore Era.....	New Baltimore.....	15 00	15 00	
Richmond Review.....	Richmond.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Romeo Observer.....	Romeo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Utica Sentinel.....	Utica.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Warren Watchman.....	Warren.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Evening Advertiser.....	Mt. Clemens.....		15 00	
Buckeye and Wolverine Editor.....	Utica.....			15 00
The Penny Leader.....	Mt. Clemens.....			15 00
Romeo Hydrant.....	Romeo.....	15 00		
Manistee County.				
Bear Lake Beacon.....	Bear Lake.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Copemish Courier.....	Thompsonville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Advocate—weekly.....	Manistee.....			15 00
Advocate—daily.....	Manistee.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Manistee Journal.....	Manistee.....		15 00	
Manistee Democrat.....	Manistee.....	15 00		
Manistee Daily News.....	Manistee.....	15 00	15 00	
Times-Sentinel.....	Manistee.....	15 00	15 00	
Volkzeitung—German.....	Manistee.....	15 00		15 00
Onekama Lake Breeze.....	Bear Lake.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Salt City Voice.....	Manistee.....		15 00	
Weekly Herald.....	Manistee.....	15 00		
Marquette County.				
Peninsula Record.....	Ishpeming.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mining Journal.....	Marquette.....	15 00		15 00
Negaunee Iron Herald.....	Negaunee.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mason County.				
Ludington Appeal.....	Ludington.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ludington Record.....	Ludington.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Enterprise.....	Scottville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Mason County Tribune.....	Scottville.....	15 00		
New Broadaxe.....	Ludington.....		15 00	
Mecosta County.				
Big Rapids Pioneer.....	Big Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Evening Bulletin.....	Big Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Herald.....	Big Rapids.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Barryton Press.....	Barryton.....		15 00	15 00
Remus Index.....	Remus.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Record.....	Mecosta.....		15 00	
Menominee County.				
Evening Leader.....	Menominee.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Menominee Democrat.....	Menominee.....	15 00	15 00	15 00

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Menominee County.—Continued.				
Menominee Herald.....	Menominee.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Pioneer and Volksfreund.....	Menominee.....		15 00	15 00
Menominee County Journal.....	Stephenson.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Midland County.				
Independent.....	Coleman.....			15 00
Midland Republican.....	Midland.....		15 00	15 00
Midland Sun.....	Midland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Missaukee County.				
Missaukee Republican.....	Lake City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Plain Dealer.....	Lake City.....	15 00	15 00	
Chronicle.....	McBain.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Monroe County.				
Carleton Times.....	Carleton.....			15 00
Dundee Reporter.....	Dundee.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Monroe Commercial.....	Monroe.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Petersburg Sun.....	Petersburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
No. American Horticulturist.....	Monroe.....	15 00	15 00	
Monroe Record.....	Monroe.....			15 00
Montcalm County.				
Crystal Mail.....	Crystal.....		15 00	15 00
Carson City Gazette.....	Carson City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The News.....	Coral.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Edmore Journal.....	Edmore.....		15 00	15 00
Greenville Daily Call.....	Greenville.....		15 00	
Greenville Democrat.....	Greenville.....	15 00		15 00
Greenville Independent.....	Greenville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Howard City Record.....	Howard City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Lakeview Enterprise.....	Lakeview.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Advertiser.....	Sheridan.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Montcalm Herald.....	Stanton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Weekly Clipper.....	Stanton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Farm and Home Review.....	Sheridan.....		15 00	15 00
Montmorency County.				
Atlanta Tribune.....	Atlanta.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Lewiston Journal.....	Lewiston.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Muskegon County.				
Casnovia Herald.....	Casnovia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Youth's Delight.....	Fruitport.....		15 00	
The Montague Observer.....	Montague.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Morning News.....	Muskegon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Muskegon Chronicle.....	Muskegon.....		15 00	15 00
News-Reporter.....	Muskegon.....		15 00	15 00
Ravenna Times.....	Ravenna.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Whitehall Forum.....	Whitehall.....	15 00	15 00	
Muskegon Record.....	Muskegon.....			15 00
Muskegon Weekly Chronicle.....	Muskegon.....			15 00
Newaygo County.				
Fremont Indicator.....	Fremont.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Fremont News.....	Fremont.....		15 00	15 00
Grant Independent.....	Grant.....		15 00	15 00
Hesperia Union.....	Hesperia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Newaygo County Democrat.....	Newaygo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Newaygo Republican.....	Newaygo.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
White Cloud Business.....	White Cloud.....	15 00	15 00	
White Cloud Eagle.....	White Cloud.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oakland County.				
Birmingham Eccentric.....	Birmingham.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Farmington Enterprise.....	Farmington.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Holly.....		15 00	
Oakland County Advertiser.....	Holly.....	15 00	15 00	

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Oakland County.—Continued.				
Holly Advertiser.....	Holly.....			\$15 00
Milford Times.....	Milford.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	15 00
Orion Review.....	Orion.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oxford Globe.....	Oxford.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oxford Review.....	Oxford.....	15 00		
The Intruder.....	Oxford.....	15 00		
Oakland County Post.....	Pontiac.....	15 00	15 00	
Pontiac Gazette.....	Pontiac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pontiac Times.....	Pontiac.....	15 00	15 00	
Clarion.....	Rochester.....		15 00	15 00
Rochester Era.....	Rochester.....	15 00	15 00	
Oakland Excelsior.....	South Lyon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oakland County Democrat.....	Pontiac.....	15 00		15 00
Orion Wave.....	Orion.....			15 00
Leader.....	Oxford.....		15 00	15 00
Hustler.....	Ortonville.....			15 00
Clarkston Record.....	Clarkston.....	15 00		
Oceana County.				
Oceanian.....	Hart.....		15 00	15 00
The Journal.....	Hart.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Oceana Courier.....	Hart.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oceana Herald.....	Shelby.....		15 00	15 00
Walkerville News.....	Walkerville.....		15 00	15 00
The Times.....	Stetson.....	15 00		
Ogemaw County.				
Herald-Times.....	West Branch.....	15 00		
Ogemaw Republican.....	West Branch.....		15 00	15 00
Rose City News.....	Rose City.....	15 00		
Ontonagon County.				
Herald.....	Ontonagon.....	15 00		15 00
Osceola County.				
Review.....	Evart.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	LeRoy.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Dispatch.....	Marion.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Democrat.....	Reed City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Reed City Clarion.....	Reed City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Topics.....	Tustin.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Oscoda County.				
Mail-Telegram.....	Mio.....	15 00		
Otsego County.				
Otsego County Herald.....	Gaylord.....	15 00		15 00
Otsego County News.....	Gaylord.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ottawa County.				
Observer.....	Coopersville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Courier-Journal.....	Grand Haven.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Daily Tribune.....	Grand Haven.....	15 00	15 00	
Grand Haven Press.....	Grand Haven.....			15 00
Anchor.....	Holland.....		15 00	
Daily Sentinel.....	Holland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Holland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
De Grondwet—Holland.....	Holland.....		15 00	15 00
News.....	Holland.....	15 00	15 00	
Times.....	Holland.....	15 00	15 00	
Zeeland Record.....	Zeeland.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Holland City News.....	Holland.....			15 00
Odds and Ends.....	Coopersville.....			15 00
Ottawa County Times.....	Holland.....			15 00
Presque Isle County.				
Presque Isle County Advance.....	Rogers City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Onaway Outlook.....	Onaway.....		15 00	15 00

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Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Roscommon County.				
News.....	Roscommon.....	\$15 00		\$15 00
Saginaw County.				
South Side News.....	Saginaw, E. S.	15 00		
Bridgeport Weekly News.....	Bridgeport.		\$15 00	
News.....	Brant.	15 00		
Argus.....	Cheesaning.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Canes Journal.....	Saginaw.....		15 00	15 00
The Cheesaning Record.....	Cheesaning.....		15 00	15 00
The Storekeeper.....	Saginaw.....		15 00	15 00
Courier-Herald.....	Saginaw.....		15 00	15 00
Dahelm—German.....	Saginaw.....		15 00	15 00
The Exponent.....	Saginaw.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Daily Press.....	Saginaw.....			15 00
Evening Leader.....	Saginaw, W. S.	15 00	15 00	
The Saginawian.....	Saginaw, W. S.	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Valley News.....	Saginaw, W. S.	15 00	15 00	15 00
St. Charles Independent.....	St. Charles.....	15 00	15 00	
The News.....	St. Charles.....		15 00	
Michigan Miner.....	Saginaw.....			15 00
St. Charles Review.....	St. Charles.....	15 00		
The Week's Review.....	Cheesaning.....	15 00		
Our Churches.....		15 00		
Freeland Wave.....		15 00		
Oakley News.....	Oakley.....	15 00		
Sanilac County.				
Brown City Observer.....	Brown City.....		15 00	
Brown City Banner.....	Brown City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Search Light.....	Carsonville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Croswell Democrat.....	Croswell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sanilac Jeffersonian.....	Croswell.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sanilac Recorder.....	Deckerville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Lexington News.....	Lexington.....		15 00	15 00
Marlette Leader.....	Marlette.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sanilac County Republican.....	Sanilac Center.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sanilac County Times.....	Peck.....			15 00
Schoolcraft County.				
Manistique Courier.....	Manistique.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Manistique Democrat.....	Manistique.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pioneer-Tribune.....	Manistique.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Shiawassee County.				
The New Lothrop News.....	Lothrop.....	15 00		
Commercial.....	Bancroft.....			15 00
Herald.....	Byron.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Independent.....	Corunna.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Advertiser.....	Corunna.....	15 00		
Journal.....	Corunna.....		15 00	15 00
Express—Daily.....	Durand.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Express—Weekly.....	Durand.....			15 00
News.....	Laingsburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Evening Argus.....	Owosso.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Weekly Argus.....	Owosso.....			15 00
Owosso Press.....	Owosso.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Shiawassee American.....	Owosso.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Shiawassee Reporter.....	Owosso.....	15 00		
The Times.....	Owosso.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Daily American.....	Owosso.....	15 00	15 00	
Fireside Visitor.....	Owosso.....		15 00	
Clipper.....	Morrice.....		15 00	
Perry Journal.....	Perry.....		15 00	15 00
Daily Press American.....	Owosso.....			15 00
The Recorder.....	Owosso.....	15 00		15 00
Herald.....	Morrice.....	15 00		
Farmer.....	Morrice.....	15 00		
St. Clair County.				
The Capac Journal.....	Capac.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Magnet.....	Marine City.....	15 00		
The Marine City Globe.....	Marine City.....			15 00

AMOUNT PAID NEWSPAPERS.—Continued.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
St. Clair County.—Continued.				
The Reporter.....	Marine City.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
Bee.....	Memphis.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Herold—German.....	Port Huron.....	15 00		15 00
Michigan Maccabee.....	Port Huron.....			15 00
The Sunday Herald.....	Port Huron.....		15 00	15 00
The Daily Herald.....	Port Huron.....			15 00
The Times.....	Port Huron.....	15 00	15 00	
The Sun.....	Port Huron.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Port Huron Republican.....	Port Huron.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
X Rays.....	Port Huron.....	15 00	15 00	
Fort Gratiot Sun.....	Port Huron.....			15 00
The Republican.....	St. Clair.....	15 00	15 00	45 00
Expositor.....	Yale.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Algonac Times.....	Algonac.....			15 00
St. Clair Co. Press.....	St. Clair.....			15 00
Double Standard.....	Port Huron.....	15 00		15 00
St. Joseph County.				
Acorn.....	Burr Oak.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Observer.....	Centreville.....		15 00	15 00
Express.....	Colon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Advertiser and Mercury.....	Constantine.....	15 00	15 00	
Constantine Record.....	Constantine.....	15 00	15 00	
Globe.....	Mendon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Leader.....	Mendon.....		15 00	15 00
Journal.....	Sturgis.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan Democrat.....	Sturgis.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Times.....	Sturgis.....	15 00		
Herald.....	Three Rivers.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The News Reporter.....	Three Rivers.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tribune.....	Three Rivers.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Three Rivers Daily Hustler.....	Three Rivers.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Journal.....	White Pigeon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Weekly Mercury.....	Three Rivers.....		15 00	
Advertiser-Record.....	Constantine.....			15 00
Tuscola County.				
The Argus.....	Akron.....		15 00	15 00
Tuscola County Courier and Caro Demo- crat.....	Caro.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tuscola County Advertiser.....	Caro.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Gazette.....	Cass City.....	15 00		
The Enterprise.....	Fairgrove.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Millington Messenger.....	Millington.....	15 00		
The Reese Record.....	Reese.....	15 00		
Crescent.....	Unionville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Times.....	Vassar.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tuscola County Pioneer.....	Vassar.....	15 00	15 00	
Cass City Chronicle.....	Cass City.....		15 00	
Gagetown Times.....	Gagetown.....		15 00	
Millington Gazette.....	Millington.....		15 00	15 00
Caro Journal.....	Caro.....			15 00
Review.....	Reese.....			15 00
Van Buren County.				
Bangor Advance.....	Bangor.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Breeze.....	Bangor.....	15 00		15 00
Leader.....	Bloomington.....	15 00	15 00	
Republican.....	Decatur.....	15 00	15 00	
News.....	Gobleville.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Day Spring.....	Hartford.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
People's Alliance.....	Hartford.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Van Buren County Visitor.....	Bangor.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Times.....	Lawrence.....	15 00		
Leader.....	Lawton.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Free Press and Courier.....	Paw Paw.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
True Northerner.....	Paw Paw.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Messenger.....	South Haven.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Sentinel.....	South Haven.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
South Haven News.....	South Haven.....	15 00		
South Haven Tribune.....	South Haven.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Echo.....	Covert.....			15 00

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Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
Washtenaw County.				
Arrow and Register.....	Ann Arbor			\$15 00
Courier.....	Ann Arbor		\$15 00	
Argus-Democrat—Daily and Weekly.....	Ann Arbor	\$15 00	{ 15 00	{ 15 00
Hausfreund und Post (German)—Weekly.	Ann Arbor	15 00	{ 15 00	{ 15 00
Register.....	Ann Arbor	15 00		
Washtenaw Evening Times.....	Ann Arbor		15 00	15 00
Herald.....	Chelsea	15 00	15 00	15 00
Standard.....	Chelsea	15 00	15 00	15 00
Leader.....	Dexter	15 00	15 00	15 00
Leader.....	Milan	15 00	15 00	15 00
Enterprise.....	Manchester	15 00		
Observer.....	Saline		15 00	15 00
Sentinel.....	Ypsilanti	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ypsilanti.....	Ypsilanti	15 00	15 00	15 00
Willis Times.....	Willis	15 00	15 00	15 00
Republican—Washtenaw.....	Ann Arbor			15 00
Students Register.....	Ann Arbor	15 00		
Weekly Times.....	Ypsilanti	15 00		
Wayne County.				
Enterprise.....	Belleville	15 00	15 00	15 00
Christian Herald.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Delray and Springwell Times.....	Delray	15 00	15 00	15 00
Flambeau.....	Detroit		15 00	
East Side Inquirer.....	Detroit		15 00	15 00
Detroit City Advertiser.....	Detroit		15 00	
Detroit Courier.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Detroit Journal.....	Detroit			15 00
Michigan Catholic.....	Detroit			15 00
Michigan Presbyterian.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	
National Independent.....	Detroit	15 00		
Plymouth Weekly.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	
Sunday School Advance.....	Detroit	15 00		
Sunday Sun.....	Detroit	15 00		
The Detroit Informer.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Detroit Sentinel.....	Detroit	15 00		
The People.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Truth.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Detroit Legal News.....	Detroit			15 00
The Detroit Advertiser.....	Detroit		15 00	
The Detroit Record.....	Detroit		15 00	15 00
Independent Church Messenger.....	Detroit		15 00	
Sporting Record.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Justice.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	
Public Leader.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	15 00
Flat Rock News.....	Flat Rock	15 00	15 00	
Detroit Leader.....	Detroit		15 00	15 00
Detroit Chronicle.....	Detroit			15 00
River Rouge and Ecorse Leader.....	River Rouge		15 00	15 00
Wyandotte Independent.....	Wyandotte		15 00	
Record.....	Northville	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mail.....	Plymouth	15 00	15 00	15 00
Romulus Roman.....	Romulus	15 00	15 00	15 00
Visitor.....	Trenton	15 00	15 00	
Review.....	Wayne	15 00	15 00	15 00
Herald.....	Wyandotte	15 00	15 00	15 00
Wayne Echo.....	Wayne		15 00	
Detroit Law Journal.....	Detroit			15 00
Sand Hill News.....	Sand Hill			15 00
Coming Democracy.....	Detroit			15 00
Flat Rock Register.....	Flat Rock			15 00
Delray and Springwells Advocate.....	Delray			15 00
Wyandotte Republican.....	Wyandotte			15 00
Detroit Messenger.....	Detroit			15 00
Grosse Pointe Times.....	Grosse Pointe			15 00
North Side Gazette.....	Detroit	15 00	15 00	
Illustrated Sun.....	Detroit	15 00		
Wexford County.				
Michigan Advance.....	Cadillac	15 00	15 00	15 00
Michigan State Democrat.....	Cadillac	15 00	15 00	15 00
News and Express.....	Cadillac	15 00	15 00	15 00

AMOUNTS PAID NEWSPAPERS.—Concluded.

Papers.	Location.	1898.	1899-1900.	October, 1900.
<i>Wexford County.—Continued:</i>				
Daily Globe.....	Cadillac.....			\$15 00
Weekly Globe.....	Cadillac.....		\$15 00	15 00
Tribune.....	Manton.....	\$15 00	15 00	15 00
Sherman Pioneer.....	Sherman.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
The Harrietta Messenger.....	Harrietta.....		15 00	
Evening Mail.....	Cadillac.....		15 00	

SUMMARY.

Special session laws, 1898.....	\$7,680 00
" " " 1899-1900.....	8,640 00
" " " October, 1900.....	8,505 00
Total.....	\$24,825 00
Tax advertising—total.....	209,872 51
Total paid to newspapers in four years.....	\$234,697 51

APPENDIX NO. 2.

Counties.	Per cent of taxes derived from real estate.		Per cent of taxes derived from personal.		Rate of taxation for each \$1,000 assessed valuation.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Alcona.....	89.985	74.147	10.415	25.853	68.8926	27.61574
Alger.....	84.920	77.598	5.080	22.402	48.0619	27.33813
Allegan.....	89.613	79.358	10.387	20.642	17.79169	12.01716
Alpena.....	77.635	63.219	22.105	36.780	39.54553	25.61901
Antrim.....	84.174	75.688	15.826	24.312	30.03949	22.97487
Arenac.....	91.319	82.413	8.681	17.587	49.2184	29.28391
Baraga.....	96.369	75.994	3.631	24.006	38.1203	26.7641
Barry.....	87.469	80.933	12.531	19.067	16.3659	14.34743
Bay.....	85.773	79.042	14.227	20.858	27.11348	20.92286
Benzie.....	90.991	77.706	9.009	22.292	43.3817	25.7505
Berrien.....	87.888	76.537	12.112	23.463	44.85574	18.70464
Branch.....	83.547	76.281	16.453	23.719	13.7337	14.26748
Calhoun.....	85.319	71.003	14.681	28.997	21.50361	14.85542
Cass.....	86.813	82.861	13.187	17.139	14.9966	13.58910
Charlevoix.....	90.278	74.851	9.722	25.149	33.79477	27.71454
Cheboygan.....	83.467	74.086	16.533	25.914	39.81439	32.23774
Chippewa.....	88.964	77.547	11.226	22.453	23.47324	18.16819
Clare.....	88.819	75.235	11.181	24.765	54.9396	33.64704
Clinton.....	84.872	80.875	15.128	19.125	14.31448	12.1939
Crawford.....	87.689	73.940	12.311	26.060	39.63213	21.5446
Delta.....	84.846	60.688	15.154	39.382	47.70434	20.906
Dickinson.....	79.451	77.291	20.549	22.709	42.96172	19.644
Eaton.....	85.688	80.504	14.312	19.496	15.67964	12.231
Emmet.....	89.915	76.883	10.985	23.117	33.06016	15.839
Genesee.....	84.012	75.752	15.988	24.248	16.43685	13.413
Gladwin.....	95.863	85.916	4.137	14.084	57.04647	26.130
Gogebic.....	86.282	83.153	13.719	16.947	36.38709	19.453
Grand Traverse.....	86.117	73.083	13.883	26.917	27.20589	17.427
Gratiot.....	91.596	86.651	8.404	13.349	22.63246	16.278
Hilldale.....	86.781	79.112	13.219	20.888	14.18964	11.932
Houghton.....	93.013	86.384	6.987	13.616	10.13759	5.426
Huron.....	95.333	82.435	4.667	17.565	26.26285	13.629
Ingham.....	87.009	81.147	12.901	18.953	15.70694	15.176
Ionia.....	88.489	77.833	11.511	22.167	17.18194	13.295
Iosco.....	89.235	75.309	10.765	24.691	54.58707	33.2149

APPENDIX NO. 2.—Concluded.

Counties.	Per cent of taxes derived from real estate.		Per cent of taxes derived from personal.		Rate of taxation for each \$1,000 assessed valuation.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Iron.....	94.037	86.827	5.983	13.173	55.80267	28.440
Isabella.....	92.066	84.974	7.034	15.026	27.03348	21.0435
Jackson.....	87.770	75.364	12.330	24.636	17.06223	14.73524
Kalamazoo.....	81.064	73.059	18.946	26.941	21.46757	17.47714
Kalkaska.....	91.563	84.983	8.407	15.017	31.47528	22.00797
Kent.....	83.966	69.593	16.034	30.407	24.00883	17.56137
Keweenaw.....	95.295	94.392	4.705	5.608	17.61106	9.69495
Lake.....	91.116	85.679	8.884	14.321	42.74356	33.16971
Lapeer.....	88.360	81.494	11.681	18.506	17.36798	13.18758
Leelanau.....	86.273	73.973	13.727	26.027	2.77919	17.75779
Lenawee.....	84.392	76.331	15.608	23.669	15.06605	1.23564
Livingston.....	84.621	77.890	15.379	22.120	13.03078	10.50405
Luce.....	92.444	76.790	7.556	2.321	4.47207	19.92689
Mackinac.....	86.254	73.506	13.746	26.494	7.39536	34.16276
Macomb.....	84.474	74.766	15.526	25.234	12.19090	9.72614
Manistee.....	74.122	37.498	25.878	62.502	3.94562	15.25801
Marquette.....	86.280	78.094	13.720	21.906	35.03151	17.40142
Mason.....	89.574	75.224	10.426	24.776	4.26921	2.20574
Mecosta.....	90.568	81.860	9.432	18.140	3.44135	29.95079
Menominee.....	76.888	61.896	23.312	38.104	4.94581	24.77667
Midland.....	94.721	87.194	5.279	12.826	3.84285	23.96724
Missaukee.....	84.904	79.189	15.096	20.811	3.79659	2.69144
Monroe.....	88.159	81.623	11.841	18.374	1.06739	10.68544
Montcalm.....	89.753	79.857	10.247	20.143	2.48650	18.68733
Montmorency.....	92.377	75.357	7.623	24.643	7.38136	31.32797
Muskegon.....	81.161	65.904	18.839	34.096	47.52947	28.83238
Newaygo.....	92.225	83.407	7.775	16.593	3.25794	20.20324
Oakland.....	87.373	77.191	12.627	22.809	14.01682	10.97603
Oceana.....	90.229	80.916	9.771	19.084	28.80187	19.31853
Ogemaw.....	90.113	76.130	9.887	23.870	54.29626	29.45461
Ontonagon.....	88.925	82.526	11.075	17.474	44.04349	35.75465
Osceola.....	87.425	78.018	12.575	21.982	30.64314	25.11176
Oscoda.....	97.064	91.693	2.946	8.307	7.07907	40.24425
Otsego.....	88.643	77.502	11.367	22.498	33.64025	23.23509
Ottawa.....	86.163	75.860	13.837	24.131	21.00415	12.39273
Presque Isle.....	90.147	78.529	9.853	21.471	46.89263	19.20716
Roscommon.....	87.812	78.443	12.188	21.557	66.01125	63.72460
Saginaw.....	87.835	73.690	12.165	26.310	28.54704	18.67591
Sanilac.....	84.274	86.619	6.726	13.381	28.34136	16.3778
Schoolcraft.....	75.361	60.242	24.639	39.758	4.85796	39.66256
Shiawassee.....	90.494	80.464	9.506	19.536	27.82942	15.30603
St. Clair.....	89.853	77.109	10.147	22.891	23.94221	18.03724
St. Joseph.....	83.147	76.972	16.853	23.028	16.98029	14.92782
Tuscola.....	91.384	82.852	8.616	17.148	22.17342	13.11839
Van Buren.....	86.678	81.924	13.322	18.076	1.85253	16.88111
Washtenaw.....	85.341	75.999	14.659	24.001	15.06781	11.10984
Wayne.....	80.566	72.477	19.434	27.523	186.86344	16.54303
Wexford.....	75.469	64.718	24.541	35.282	39.4679	29.67985

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 9, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following message delivered to the joint convention of both houses of the Legislature by the incoming Governor, His Excellency, Aaron T. Bliss:

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives:

Michigan enters upon the long highway of the Twentieth century in the van of the procession of the states of this great republic. Yours, gentlemen of the Forty-first Legislature, is the distinction of being the first legislative assembly of this century. I trust your record will commend you each and all to the good graces of the people whom you serve and in whose behalf you legislate. It is my privilege, as Governor, to address you on this occasion, and as we read the glorious history of this peninsular state we know there has been put upon us a burden of responsibility by reason of the position to which we have been elected. I believe we shall acquit ourselves as men; that we shall bear in mind at all times that every officer and employe of the state is a public servant.

The problems of state management presenting themselves to the Forty-first Legislature being chiefly non-political, require in their solution the same kind of common sense used in the ordinary despatch of business. Michigan is prosperous, its people well employed, and the great strides taken in development point to a future of diversified industries. In the way of legislation nothing should be done tending in the least to impede the progress or to hinder the welfare of the state. Reason and not prejudice should be the guide.

Standing upon its record of progress and prosperity, Michigan, at the beginning of the Twentieth century, faces the most splendid decade in its history. The state expects at your hands an honest and decisive settlement of the taxation question, so that the people, assured justice has triumphed, may devote themselves in security to the pursuits of business and the earning of a livelihood.

REFORM IN THE TAX LAWS.

I ask the legislature to give its careful attention to the tax laws, so that every dollar's worth of property shall bear its fair and equal proportion of the public burdens. If there are wrongs in taxation, they should be corrected. As a Republican Governor, I urge that the party pledges be carried out, to the end that all property may be taxed equally, believing that under perfected state supervision of taxation there will come an end to the inequalities that have prevailed. There is no better way to secure the interests of the people than by legislation which does equal and exact justice to all.

Believing that the people desire that all property now paying specific taxes shall be assessed in like manner with other property, I recommend that the legislature provide the necessary machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes on this property upon an ad valorem

basis. There should be no hasty consideration of this important question, however, for the interest of hundreds of millions of property is no slight one. It is not necessary to rehearse the steps that have been taken in legislation of this kind, for the duty devolving upon us is plain, and we should discharge it and properly acquit ourselves of our obligations.

At the hands of the Fortieth Legislature certain railroad charters were repealed, and I recommend that this legislature satisfy itself before adjournment that no further legislation is needed to make absolutely sure that these special charters have disappeared from Michigan.

One of the most important problems in the administration of the state government is the increasing cost of the state institutions and the growing demand for the multiplying of these great public works. There are two horns to the dilemma, either greater appropriations or the paternal and philanthropic work of the state must come to a partial halt. Under the system of taxation in vogue, only real estate and personal property are assessed to meet the expenses of the state. The proceeds of taxation from what are now known as "specific tax properties" are distributed through the primary school fund and applied for school purposes. The use of primary school interest money is prohibited for other purposes than the payment of teachers' wages. Information collected by the retiring Auditor General shows that in many districts the one mill tax added to the primary school money disbursed was in excess of the amount paid for teachers' wages all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. Should there be increased taxation of all the classes of property now paying specific taxes, the condition above stated will be made worse instead of better, and there will be no relief for the inequality now prevailing, the hands of the legislature being tied just as firmly as before. Why will it not be better to set aside a per capita income for the primary school fund, devoting the excess of tax collected from the so-called "specific tax properties" to the general fund, and thereby relieve the property which alone contributes to the general fund at this time. If this proposition meets the view of the legislature, a constitutional amendment should be submitted limiting the amount the state is required to pay to the primary schools to some certain portion of the tax collected from the corporations now paying specific taxes, the remainder to be covered into the general fund of the state.

ECONOMY.

In calling your attention to economy in the conduct of public affairs, I advise the practice of an economy of the kind which appeals to every business man, farmer and householder. It is of no value to secure fair and equal assessments if the expenses of the state are not brought to an economical basis, and it should be borne in mind that appropriations regulate the tax rate. The appropriations should be such as will commend themselves to the people as necessary, and if the affairs of the commonwealth are conducted along this line the people will congratulate themselves upon having a wise government.

As a step in the direction of true economy, all my appointees are requested to remember Lansing is the established seat of government and that their offices must be maintained here as contemplated by law.

SHORT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

While not attempting in the least to interfere with the legislature, the advisability of a short session is suggested. There is apt to be too much instead of not enough legislation, and the longer the session the greater the tendency to add to the bulk of the statutes. A short session is in the interests of economy and the members of both house and senate will feel better satisfied with their records in a short session than in a long one. To the end that a business-like session may result, the abolishment of the so-called "general junket" is urged, substituting, when necessary, separate visits of the committees to the institutions they have in charge, making these visits during the fifty-day period for the introduction of bills. Experience has shown this can be done without interfering with the public business. There should be early consideration of the appropriation bills, and I appeal to the legislature to see that every effort, consistent with a wise regard for the interest of the institutions and of the taxpayers, is made to hasten final action on these bills. The executive will be found willing to confer with the committees of both houses, co-operating in every way possible to make these recommendations of practical benefit. Let every endeavor be made to see that legislation is framed so it will stand the test of the courts. Use the judiciary committees freely.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Pan-American Exposition will be held in Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, this year. The social and trade relations of Michigan with the Empire State are of a very close and important character, and the daily interchange of products and general acquaintance among their business men, call for co-operation in making the exposition a success. Its scope is the progress of the countries of the Western Hemisphere and the new possessions of the United States. Its object is to bring about closer relationship, commercial and social, between the governments and dependencies of the Western Hemisphere, that the well-being of their people may be improved.

The exposition appeals to the commercial spirit of the nation, and for this reason will be notable in its history. It will put in close touch peoples who have hitherto been comparative strangers, and will be in line with the paramount commercial welfare of the United States. In all this Michigan has a vital concern because of her great manufacturing, agricultural and mining interests, and anything tending to increase her contact with the world must be of benefit. Leaving to the wisdom of the legislature the question of the amount which may be voted in aid of Michigan's exhibit, it is suggested that whatever action may be taken, should be with due regard to the importance of the state. In view of the brief time remaining, it is necessary immediate attention should be given.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

It is not intended at this time to go exhaustively into the matter of state institutions, reserving that subject for future consideration. The

total of the appropriations deemed necessary for the maintenance and improvement of these institutions is sufficiently large to invite careful scrutiny. The following table shows the aggregate of the proposed appropriations for 1901-1902, asked by the state institutions which report to the State Board of Corrections and Charities, and the recommendations of the board thereon:

Institutions.	Place.	Current expenses (2 years).	Specials.	Total.	Approved.	Not approved.
Michigan Asylum for the Insane.....	Kalamazoo.....		\$40,643 12	\$40,643 12	\$40,643 12	
Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane.....	Pontiac.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane.....	Traverse City.....		64,711 00	64,711 00	52,644 00	\$12,067 00
Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane.....	Newberry.....		178,629 95	178,629 95	125,254 95	53,375 00
State Asylum for the Insane.....	Ionia.....		112,583 22	112,583 22	* 112,583 22	
Michigan State Prison....	Jackson.....		88,000 00	88,000 00	85,000 00	3,000 00
State House of Correction and Reformatory.....	Ionia.....		10,950 00	10,950 00	10,950 00	
State House of Correction and Branch Prison in Upper Peninsula.....	Marquette.....		10,410 00	10,410 00	10,410 00	
Industrial School for Boys.....	Lansing.....	\$140,000 00	30,000 00	179,000 00	167,000 00	12,000 00
Industrial Home for Girls.....	Adrian.....	120,754 50	32,050 00	152,804 50	149,904 50	2,900 00
State Public School.....	Coldwater.....	65,000 00	22,200 00	87,200 00	86,500 00	700 00
School for the Deaf.....	Flint.....	167,900 00	49,727 00	217,627 00	189,302 00	28,325 00
School for the Blind.....	Lansing.....	61,400 00	2,000 00	63,400 00	63,400 00	
Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic.....	Lapeer.....	180,000 00	109,435 00	289,435 00	240,435 00	49,000 00
Michigan Soldiers' Home.....	Grand Rapids.....	248,000 00	24,550 00	272,550 00	272,550 00	
Total.....		\$983,054 50	\$790,880 20	\$1,772,943 70	\$1,621,576 79	\$151,367 00

* Predicated on proposed removal of all patients to south side of river.

Excepting the statement from the University of Michigan, that no special appropriations will be needed, and the explanation given elsewhere of the situation at the Agricultural College, the budgets for the state educational institutions are not available. The appropriations for the two-year term, ending June 30, 1901, show that these institutions received for all purposes from all sources \$1,358,896.99, itemized as follows:

University of Michigan.....	\$645,228 57
State Normal College.....	170,469 54
Central Michigan Normal School.....	93,000 00
Northern Michigan Normal School.....	35,001 00
Agricultural College.....	305,197 88
Michigan College of Mines.....	110,000 00

\$1,358,896 99

I recommend that all state institutions, in addition to those now so designated, be required to submit their budgets to the State Board of Corrections and Charities for its opinion thereon.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Michigan Agricultural College has become the right hand of the University of Michigan, being a people's college in every sense of the word. The State Board of Agriculture claims the time has come when the college income should be no longer dependent upon the biennial session of the legislature. It claims that the college has proved its value and the people will be satisfied to have its support provided for by a system similar to that employed in behalf of the university. The object sought is a fixed income, so that the board may know year by year just what it may depend upon. During the last few years the college has made a phenomenal growth, having increased the number of its students threefold. Naturally this has resulted in outgrowing the original accommodations provided for a maximum attendance of two hundred. The board feels in strict justice there should be an ample appropriation to place the college in line with the large demands made upon it, but hesitates to ask for a sum equal to its necessities. The plan of a fixed income is recommended by the board, which asks for one-fifteenth of a mill, but if the legislature does not deem it advisable to make the change it ought, in justice to the institution, to examine with great care the situation presented, and consider the question with a view to the future of the college.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The crowded condition of the asylums for the insane should receive careful consideration. Additional provision ought to be made at once for caring for these afflicted people who are seeking admission in such numbers. It has been suggested relief might be obtained by creating a new institution where the hopelessly insane could be cared for. The authorities do not agree upon this plan, however, and pending investigation of the results of such a system in other states, it may not be wise at this time to provide for an additional asylum. The present institutions are doing excellent work, and the advice of the State Board of Corrections and Charities is that additional provision be made at the asylums already established. It certainly is not advisable to long detain people in jails and almshouses awaiting admission to the asylums, when if promptly given attention they might be restored to health.

The State Asylum, situated in Ionia, presents a problem for your consideration. One section of the asylum buildings is located on the north side of the river, and the other on the south side. The question is, shall they be consolidated. Because of this division of the buildings, it is stated there is entailed a larger cost of maintenance, estimated at about \$4,000 a year, and surveillance and general care of the inmates are rendered more difficult. Carrying out the consolidation project will require an appropriation estimated at \$109,583.22, the chief item being the cost of a branch building for patients, which is placed at \$79,974.34.

Should the legislature decide against removal, the appropriation for buildings and furnishings actually needed is placed at \$62,130.94.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children deserves well of the state. Provision ought to be made for the care of crippled dependent children, who, if admitted to the Coldwater institution, might stand a chance in life, while under the present law they are left to the demoralizing influences of the county house.

THE COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In the common schools a large majority of the children are trained for life's service. There are 700,000 pupils enumerated, and over one-half million of them receive instruction in the schools each year. The facilities for giving to this generation the best teachers possible should be strengthened. The state normal schools, which are now doing so much for the preparation of teachers, have not as yet been able to supply all the demands made upon them. Out of the 16,000 persons annually employed as teachers, fully one-fifth leave the ranks each year to engage in other pursuits, and the demand thus created is not as yet sufficiently met by the normal training facilities already provided. The legislature should carefully consider such recommendations made by the State Board of Education as are intended to aid school district officers to place in the school rooms of the state, teachers who are worthy to shape the destinies of the youth.

PRISON FOR WOMEN.

Your attention is called to the subject of a state prison for women. There is need of a prison or reformatory for the care of the incorrigibles whose presence in the Industrial Home for Girls exerts an injurious influence upon others not so far advanced in the ways of wickedness. If the incorrigibles could be cared for elsewhere, there is ground for belief that the influence of the home in a reformatory way would be materially improved. Additional argument for the establishment of the proposed institution may be found in the fact that the state now farms out the care of women sentenced for violation of the criminal laws. The proposition to establish a prison for women is worthy of attention, because through favorable action the state will be taking a step in the direction of further coping with crime.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

All things being equal, state institutions should be required to purchase their supplies in Michigan.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

The advisability of creating the office of supervising architect is submitted in the belief that it will be a business investment on the part of the state which the circumstances will warrant. This officer

should have control of the preparation of plans for new state buildings and for all repairs and improvements. The state is growing, and the needs of its public institutions are keeping pace with the increase in population.

FIRE WARDEN SYSTEM.

There is great merit in the proposition that the legislature should enact a law creating a state fire warden system, seeking through such legislation to prevent in part at least the enormous destruction of property annually recorded for Michigan. If there is merit in the saying that a penny saved is a penny earned, then there is reason for legislation which is intended to prevent the loss of wealth to the state. It is argued that an efficient system of state supervision will aid in keeping fire insurance rates at the minimum.

THE FORESTRY PROBLEM.

Believing that Michigan cannot afford to lose its lumbering industry, I advise the legislature to give careful attention to the work of the forestry commission, and enact whatever legislation may be needed to bring about the most beneficial results. The general idea has been to take steps for growing timber on abandoned tax lands, now relatively worthless. It is of the utmost importance, before Michigan takes hold of the problem of re-forestation upon her lands, that she have unquestionable title to them. New York seems to have solved this part of the problem effectually and satisfactorily. The commission will recommend similar action with regard to Michigan state tax lands. It will also suggest methods of strengthening fire and trespass laws, and will ask for more authority in connection with these two last important features of the forest problem. The state is in need of a distinct forest policy, and this means the providing of the necessary funds for initiating and carrying it out. There is no more important problem before the state today, looking toward the future of the commonwealth, than the one the Michigan Forestry Commission has been asked to assist in solving.

CHANGES IN PENAL LAWS.

The report of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, dealing with recommendations for changes in the penal laws, is worthy of especial consideration. The conclusion is inevitable that under the present laws scores of convicts are annually discharged from prison before there is any reasonable evidence they are again fitted to mingle in society. Under the Supreme Court ruling it is unconstitutional to impose indeterminate sentences, as was attempted under a law enacted by the legislature of 1889. The constitution should be amended to permit the re-enactment of that law. The legislature may profitably give its attention to the question of providing for what may properly be called "parole before sentence," a system in use in some states, whereby first offenders are released on probation. Experience has shown that the parole system has done great good in this state, and if after

sentence, why not before? The system of probation cost Massachusetts about \$60,000 a year, and it is estimated that the lowest possible saving to the taxpayers over the cost had the probationers been imprisoned was about \$70,000 a year. If adopted in this state, the supervision of probationers might be left with the county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

The law should be amended so that the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia will be a place for the detention of first offenders only.

Measures should be taken to compel the absolute separation of prisoners in jails, and the abandonment of the practice of using county jails as city lock-ups.

REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the Commissioner of Railroads that electric railroads should be brought under the full jurisdiction of that department, a course he deems especially advisable in the cases of suburban and interurban companies. The argument is that, inasmuch as they are assuming full railroad functions, it is necessary the state should have the same control over them it has over the steam roads. His suggestion is that the best way to bring about this result will be by a thorough revision of the train-railway act. The subjects of the regulation of freight rates, of safety appliances, of depot and station facilities and the abandonment of railroad stations, of highway crossings, with particular reference to a separation of grades, and of securing the fullest publicity of railroad reports, should have the careful attention of the legislature.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Fortieth Legislature placed upon the statute books a measure designed to destroy all combinations of capital which tend to restrict competition in business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices. Believing in the spirit of this law, if there are any amendments needed to make it fit more exactly the conditions, I recommend that they be incorporated in the law.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

The pure food laws of Michigan have resulted in largely guarding the people against adulterated food, and if this legislature, in its wisdom, deems best to still further strengthen those statutes, it should be done. People are entitled to know they are getting what it is represented to them they are buying, and any legislation tending to make this more certain is a step in the right direction.

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

There has been carefully built up a most excellent system for the preservation and protection of fish and game in Michigan, and the state cannot afford to take any backward steps. All proposed legislation

should be scanned very closely. The slaughter of deer during the last hunting season suggests the advisability of restricting to two the number of deer each hunter may kill. It ought to be inquired into if the time has not been reached when it is best to prohibit the sale of all game, excepting duck, or at least to make additional restrictions. Other subjects for investigation are the advisability of a uniform open season and additional funds for fish and game protection.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

It is of practical interest to note that whereas the retiring State Treasurer, on the occasion of his inauguration to office January 1, 1897, found practically a depleted treasury, yesterday he turned over to his successor something over one and a quarter millions of dollars. The existence of this large fund, as far as available, ought to bring some relief in the way of decreased taxation for state purposes.

CO-OPERATION WITH DEPARTMENTS.

The suggestion has been made, and it seems a very good one, that the legislature and the departments of the state government should keep in touch with each other, so that all proposed legislation requiring for its execution the co-operation of one or more state departments should not reach the stage of third reading until the department or departments which will be required to execute the law have been consulted concerning the administrative features of the bill.

EXPENSES OF STATE OFFICERS.

Your attention is directed to the recommendation of the retiring Auditor General that a change be made in the laws for the payment of expenses of the various state officers, agents, boards and commissioners from "actual and necessary expenses" to a per diem and mileage account to cover all expenses, under proper certification that the travel is necessary. It is believed this will be a saving to the state and will place the auditing of this class of accounts upon a much more definite and satisfactory basis.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

It seems advisable that the question of salaries in the insurance department should be brought to a business basis. The people have the right to know the exact compensation their public servants receive, and for this reason compensation in this department should be fully stipulated by law, providing a fair wage for services performed. All fees collected in pursuance of the administration of the insurance laws should be covered into the state treasury.

The plan thus recommended should be the general policy in the administration of all departments of the state; specified salaries should be paid, and all fees collected in due course of law should be credited to the state.

THE STATE AND NAVAL MILITIA.

Michigan is very proud of the military arm of the state government, and the legislature should make wise provision encouraging the maintenance of the present effective organization. The naval militia deserve well of the commonwealth and I bespeak for them your consideration.

RECORDS OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS.

Michigan is very proud of the heroic part its soldiery has played whenever the interests of the nation have required of them any sacrifice. So that the state may possess a complete record of the service of all its soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion and in the war with Spain, the legislature should make ample provision for the completion of this work now under way. The bill ought to be framed in such a way that the compilation may be completed during the ensuing two years.

MICHIGAN CHICKAMAUGA COMMISSION.

The Michigan Chickamauga Commission desires to continue its work, and if that is done, an appropriation is necessary. Many of the states have completed both regimental and state monuments on this battlefield and other states are preparing to erect monuments the coming year. The Michigan commission has given its time, money and best energies to this work for the past six years so the state may be properly represented. Memorials like the one proposed are an incentive to patriotism, and the state should do all in its power to aid in marking for all time the battlefields on which Michigan valor was so conspicuously displayed.

DAIRYING.

Attention is being called forcibly to the fact that the farm lands of Michigan are not holding their own in acreage return with those of states like Wisconsin. The lack of attention which the state pays to dairying may be responsible, and there are well informed men who say they can prove the affirmative of this proposition. It is significant at least that while Michigan has only eighty creameries, Wisconsin has 954; while Michigan has sixty cheese factories, Wisconsin has 1,461. The state, through its institute work—a work which should be liberally supported—is performing a grand service in behalf of the farmer, and in line with this the suggestion is advanced that the department of dairy and food be charged with the duty of imparting information and supplying instruction in improved methods in the manufacture of butter and cheese, the care of milk, and the right methods of feeding and breeding. In this way the dairy interests of the state can be materially advanced, to the general public good.

GOOD ROADS.

To keep abreast of the times and up to the standard of other progressive states, it behooves us to carefully consider the good roads

problem, so that some economical and equitable plan may be devised which will result in better roads. Good roads are a business proposition and Michigan should take a business interest in their development.

CIGARETTES.

Firmly believing that the growing use of cigarettes is a menace to the youth of Michigan, I call the attention of the legislature to the evil, and advise the most stringent legislation possible, in order that the sale of cigarettes may be discouraged if not prohibited.

ENLARGEMENT OF STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

Because of the greater responsibilities imposed upon and the additional work required of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, and because there is need of the services of a woman in this important part of the state machinery, the enlargement of the membership of this board by one is advised. It should be provided that one of the members of this board be a woman. While speaking of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, I desire to mention the invaluable services thereon of the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, who has served the state so unselfishly and to such good purpose.

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 9, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the public schools of the village of Addison, an incorporated school district, to call a meeting of the qualified electors of said school district, for the purpose of selecting and changing sites and building school houses for said district;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

Mr. Helme moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Helme,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication was received, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, December 31, 1900.

To the President of the Senate:

As required by section 1188, C. L. of 1897, the Board of Fund Commissioners respectfully report the following purchases of Michigan War Loan bonds of 1898 which were made by the State Treasurer in compliance with action taken by said Board of Fund Commissioners, by dates and amounts of principal; accrued interest and premium, as reported to the board by the State Treasurer.

Date. 1900.	Rate of interest.	Principal.	Accrued interest.	Premium.	Total.
Oct. 1, 3 per cent....		\$6,500 00	\$81 25	\$65 00	\$6,646 25
Oct. 1, 3½ per cent..		23,600 00	344 09	590 00	24,534 09
Oct. 2, 3 per cent....		21,000 00	262 50	252 00	21,514 50
Oct. 2, 3½ per cent..		1,200 00	17 50	28 80	1,246 30
Oct 10, 3 per cent....		2,000 00	25 84	15 00	2,040 84
Oct. 10, 3½ per cent..		800 00	12 43	8 00	820 43
Oct. 27, 3 per cent....		2,000 00	29 59	12 00	2,041 59
Nov. 2, 3 per cent....		4,000 00	60 66	24 00	4,084 66
Nov. 28, 3 per cent..		4,000 00	8 67	25 00	4,033 67
Nov. 28, 3½ per cent.		100 00	26	1 80	102 06
		<hr/> \$65,200 00	<hr/> \$842 79	<hr/> \$1,021 60	<hr/> \$67,064 39

Very respectfully,

ROSCOE D. DIX,
Secretary Board of Fund Commissioners.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 10, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Poberly, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

Absent with leave: Senator Fuller.

Absent without leave: Senator Loeser.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Loeser from today's session.

The President announced that, by mutual request, the following changes had been made in the committee appointments:

Senator Loomis, assigned to the Committee on Normal College, in place of Senator McMullen.

Senator McMullen assigned to the Committee on Education and Public Schools, in place of Senator Loomis.

The President also announced the reference of the message of the outgoing Governor, Hon. H. S. Pingree, as follows:

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of taxation, to the Committee on Taxation;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of primary elections, to the Committee on Elections;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of municipal ownership of public utilities, to the Committee on Cities and Villages;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of forestry, to the Committee on Forestry Interests;

All other portions of the message, to the Committee on State Affairs.

The President also announced the reference of the message of the incoming Governor, Hon. A. T. Bliss, as follows:

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of reform in the tax laws, to the Committee on Taxation;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of the maintenance of State institutions, to the several committees on State institutions;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subjects of a fire warden system and insurance, to the Committee on Insurance;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of forestry, to the Committee on Forestry Interests;

Such portions of the message as relate to the subject of the State and naval militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

All other portions of the message, to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

In pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed by the House of Representatives and by the Senate, I have this day appointed Archie Oakes of Coopersville, Ottawa county, as session messenger in this office, the duties beginning January 2, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George H. Brown of Port Huron, St. Clair county, to the office of Adjutant General for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate J. H. Kidd of Ionia, Ionia county, to the office of Quartermaster General for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, to the office of Inspector General for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, as Commissioner of Railroads, for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James V. Barry of Lansing, Ingham county, to the office of Commissioner of Insurance to fill the unexpired term ending July 1, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James V. Barry of Lansing, Ingham county, to the office of Commissioner of Insurance, for the full term of two years from and after the first day of July, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Scott Griswold of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as Commissioner of Labor, for the term of two years from and after the first day of March, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Wilber E. Snow of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, as Dairy and Food Commissioner, for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frank P. Dunwell of Ludington, Mason county, as State Inspector of Salt, for the term of two years from and after the 26th day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Tom A. Hanna of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, as Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, for the term of two years from and after the first of April, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, as member of the State Board of Health, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending the 31st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, as member of the State Board of Health, for the full term of six years from and after the 31st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Edward W. Jenks of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of January, 1907.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate F. W. Shumway of Williamston, Ingham county, as a member of the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons, to fill the unexpired portion of the term expiring November 29, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Geo. D. Gillespie of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as a member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, for the term of eight years from and including the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate J. N. Cox of Calumet, Houghton county; William M. Hatch of Union City, Branch county; Frank P. Graves of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, and Bernard S. Kauffman of Detroit, Wayne county, to the office of Colonel and Aide-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief; Herbert E. Johnson of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as Major and Military Secretary; Divie B. Duffield of Detroit, Wayne county, as Major and Judge Advocate, all for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS.

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The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table the message of Hon. Hazen S. Pingree containing nominations to office made during the time intervening between the adjournment of the Fortieth and the convening of the Forty-first Legislatures.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the message and nominations be referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional two thousand copies of the Senate Journal of January 9th be printed, and that one thousand copies of the same be placed at the disposal of Ex-Governor Pingree.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. McMullen demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Atwood requested a division of the question, and asked that the vote be taken separately on each of the two propositions contained in the resolution.

The request was granted.

The question being on printing two thousand copies of the Journal of January 9th,

That part of the resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes

Mr. Lockerby.
Loomis
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Bangham
Cannon

Mr. Humphrey
McMullen

Mr. Moore
Murfin

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The question then recurring on placing one thousand copies of the Journal at the disposal of Ex-Governor Pingree,

That part of the resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
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Mr. McMullen

Mr. Moore

Mr. Murfin

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The President declared that each part having been adopted, the resolution as a whole was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber on Friday evenings of each week be granted to the messengers of the House and Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of voting for a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. James McMillan, be made the special order of business at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Helme: Remonstrance of William J. McGinnis of Donaldson, Chippewa county, against the violation of the railway laws in said county.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses desires to call the attention of the Senate to the condition of the furniture, carpets, fixtures, etc., in the rooms occupied by the Lieutenant Governor, and the Secretary, in the several committee rooms, and also to the oilcloth on the corridor floors, all of which has been so long in use and has become so worn as to present a most shabby and dilapidated appearance. To the mind of the committee, which has made a careful investigation of the subject, it seems necessary that these rooms and corridors be refurnished and repaired without delay. So far as your committee can ascertain, but little, if any new furniture has been added to the Senate part of the Capitol for many years, and the necessity for prompt attention must certainly be apparent to all. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend that authority be given it to make these needed improvements, and have directed me to recommend to the Senate the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenses be and is hereby authorized and directed to refurnish and repair, so far as may be necessary, the rooms occupied by the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, the several committee rooms and corridors, and also provide cuspidors, chairs and such other furniture as may be needed for the Senate Chamber.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report of the committee, together with the resolution contained therein, was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles.
Paul H. King, First Assistant Secretary.....	288
Morton L. Munson, Second Assistant Secretary.....	182
Miss Jennie S. Loomis, Stenographer.....	132
Levi Partlow, Assistant Postmaster.....	44
Henry Steinhauer, Janitor	210
Harry Barter, President's Messenger.....	176
Jacob Newmark, Secretary's Messenger.....	648
Albert A. Town, Floor Messenger.....	176
S. B. Cannon, Floor Messenger.....	206
Chas. D. Wines, Floor Messenger.....	68

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in and for the county of Ionia in certain cases, and to regulate their fees therein;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Kelly	Robson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper	
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign	
Helme	Nichols	Weekes	
High	Nims	Westover	
Holmes	Palmer		29

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nichols,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Houghton county, to construct and maintain a bridge across Sturgeon river, in the township of Portage, county of Houghton;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
High	Palmer	
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Charles Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 10, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Traverse City, and authorizing said council to issue the bonds of said city, to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of extending and improving its water works plant;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the trustees of the Peter White Public Library of the city of Marquette to mortgage or sell certain real estate held in trust by said trustees for said library, for the purpose of raising money to aid in the erection of a suitable library building in said city upon lands donated to said trustees.

Mr. McMullen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation, or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being compiler's sections 7618 to 7638 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the laws of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848.

Mr. Murfin gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, as amended by act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891, as amended by act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being section 6959 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan.

Mr. Charles Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to attach the territory of school district No. 2 of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, Mich., and other territory in said township, to school district No. 1 of said township, and to disorganize and discontinue said district No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Ishpeming to borrow money for the funding of floating indebtedness incurred on account of necessary construction of school buildings and for extraordinary expenses, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nichols	Westover
High	Nims	
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gad Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a State Normal and Manual Training School at Muskegon, in this State, and to make an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Murfin (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the making of a docket of civil causes and proceedings in circuit courts; to abolish notices of trial, notes of issue and term fees, except in certain cases, and to repeal sections 920, 921, 10220, 10221 and 10673 of Miller's Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to make invalid assignments and mortgages of indebtedness as against garnishment proceedings in certain cases, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of chapter 2 of act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodell previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of dairy products, and to establish a State Dairy Bureau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to legalize the floating indebtedness of the city of Petoskey to the amount of \$10,000, heretofore incurred in the construction of a city electric lighting plant, and to authorize the council of said city to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of funding and paying off said indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Loeser	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Sleeper
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign
Helme	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover
Humphrey		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMullen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Helme introduced
Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same, making the title as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. Helme introduced
Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption of mortgages from taxation when the actual rate of interest charged and paid in said mortgage shall not exceed 4 per cent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced
Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of abstract records used in furnishing information concerning the title to lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Atwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Nims, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced
Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of sleeping car companies and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of furnishing and mailing copies of the daily Journal to officials and other citizens who may desire them, be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, with instructions to confer with the Committee on State Affairs of the House relative thereto, and to report their recommendations at their earliest convenience.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Ira T. Sayre, Robert B. Loomis, Charles A. Ward and Perley C. Heald, members of the last Senate, be allowed the sum of \$15 each, and that Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of the last Senate, be allowed the sum of \$25, for expenses and for services as members of the committee which prepared the revised Senate Rules under authority of a resolution adopted by the last Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The completion of the Michigan Legislative Manual on March 1, 1901, as required by section 24 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, will necessitate the omission of much important data, such as the revised Senate Rules, the United States census for 1900, the Congressional, Senatorial and Representative apportionment, and many appointments by the Governor;

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State delay the completion of said Manual until such time as the above data may be incorporated.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary made the following announcement.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Rule 6 of the Senate Rules, I have today made the following appointments:

First Assistant Secretary—Paul H. King of Dowagiac.

Second Assistant Secretary—Morton L. Munson of Detroit.

Stenographer—Jennie S. Loomis of Grand Rapids.

Messenger—Jacob Newmark of Newberry.

Proof Reader—Mrs. Ada B. Shier of Lansing.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 4:05 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Librarian be and is hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the Judiciary Committee Chaney's Digest of the Michigan Reports.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. High asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, January 11, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

Absent with leave: Senators Fuller, High, Murfin.

Absent without leave: Senator Loeser.

The President announced that Mr. Loeser would be excused on account of sickness.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 14, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city

of Traverse City, and authorizing said council to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving its water works plant;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Nichols	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE W. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee appointed to report the number of committees requiring clerks, to group the committees and assign rooms for the same:

The select committee to whom was referred the subject of ascertaining the number of committees requiring clerks, grouping committees and assigning rooms for the same, respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration, and recommend that the several chairmen of the committees, as hereinafter grouped, be authorized to appoint a clerk for each group, and also recommend that the committees be grouped and rooms assigned as follows:

Group One: Finance and Appropriations; Asylum for Insane at Newberry; Soldiers' Home—Room A.

Group Two: Judiciary; Saline Interests; Claims and Public Accounts—Room B.

Group Three: Fisheries; Apportionment; Immigration; College of Mines; Reformatory at Ionia—Room F.

Group Four: Cities and Villages; Liquor Traffic; Rules and Joint Rules—Room E.

Group Five: Railroads; Geological Survey; State Asylum; University; Public Health—Room C.

Group Six: Banks and Corporations; Agricultural College; Agricultural Interests; Forestry Interests; Industrial School for Boys; Industrial Home for Girls; Elections—Room K.

Group Seven: Insurance; Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo; Asylum for Insane at Pontiac; Constitutional Amendments; Federal Relations; Normal School at Marquette—Room L.

Group Eight: Taxation; Home for Feeble Minded; Mining Interests; Religious and Benevolent Societies; Supplies and Expenses; State Lands; State Prison—Room H.

Group Nine: Education and Public Schools; Asylum for Insane at Traverse City; Counties and Townships; Normal College; Horticulture; Public Buildings; Printing; Labor Interests—Room M.

Group Ten: State Affairs; Gaming Interests; Roads and Bridges; State Public School; State Prison at Marquette; State Library—Room I.

Group Eleven: Executive Business; School for the Blind; Normal School at Mt. Pleasant; Military Affairs; Mechanical Interests; School for the Deaf—Room G.

W. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situate, being now the 31st judicial circuit."

Also:

A bill to legalize the action of the voters of St. Clair township, St. Clair county, in voting to raise \$750 in the year 1901 and \$750 in the year 1902 for the purpose of building an iron bridge across Pine river, in said township.

Mr. Westover gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of same to minors, as therein provided.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Charles Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to attach the territory of school district No. 2 of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, Mich., and other territory in said township, to school district No. 1 of said township, and to disorganize and discontinue said district No. 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the trustees of the Peter White Public Library of the city of Marquette to mortgage or sell certain real estate, held in trust by said trustees for said library, for the purpose of raising money to aid in the erection of a suitable library building in said city, upon lands donated to said trustees in trust for said library as a building site.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
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Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gad Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of Act No. 183, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Bangham	Loomis	Sleeper	
Cannon	McMuilen	Smith, Charles	
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Farr	Nichols	Sovereign	
Goodell	Nims	Weekes	
Holmes	Palmer	Westover	
Humphrey	Pierson		26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the charter of the village of Wayland," approved March 30, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 100 of the laws of Michigan, passed at the

annual session of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Loomis introduced,
Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, the same being compiler's section 1894 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the Eastern Michigan Asylum, the Northern Michigan Asylum, and the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the appointment of women as members of said board of trustees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Joint Committees on Asylums for the Insane.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Atwood moved that the committee rooms of the Senate now occupied by the State Tax Commission be vacated for the use of the several committees of the Senate at the earliest convenience of the said Tax Commission, and that the janitors of the Senate be directed to place the rooms in order for the use of the committees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith, as chairman of Group One of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Finance and Appropriations, Asylum for Insane at Newberry, and Soldiers' Home have selected Blaine Brown, of Burlington, Calhoun county, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Nichols, as chairman of Group Two of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Judiciary, Saline Interests, and Claims and Public Accounts have selected George B. Bergen, of Saginaw, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Kelly, as chairman of Group Three of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Fisheries, Apportionment, Immigration, College of Mines, and Reformatory at Ionia have selected J. J. Kelly, of Muskegon, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Gad Smith, as chairman of Group Five of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Railroads, Geological Survey, State Asylum, University, and Public Health have selected Julian G. Kirsten, of Au Sable, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Sleeper, as chairman of Group Six of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Banks and Corporations, Agricultural College, Agricultural Interests, Forestry Interests, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial Home for Girls, and Elections have selected Charles Norman, of Sanilac, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Atwood, as chairman of Group Seven of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Insurance, Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo, Asylum for Insane at Pontiac, Constitutional Amendments, Federal Relations, and Normal School at Marquette have selected David A. McKillop, of Lapeer, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Moore, as chairman of Group Eight of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Taxation, Home for the Feeble Minded, Mining Interests, Religious and Benevolent Societies, Supplies and Expenses, State Lands, and State Prison have selected Charles Frank, of Port Huron, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Humphrey, as chairman of Group Nine of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Education and Public Schools, Asylum for Insane at Traverse City, Counties and Townships, Normal College, Horticulture, Public Buildings, Printing, and Labor Interests have selected Charles Lee as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Westover, as chairman of Group Ten of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on State Affairs, Gaming Interests, Roads and Bridges, State Public School, State Prison at Marquette, and State Library have selected G. L. Goodyear, of Midland, as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 14th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 14, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Westover.

Absent without leave: Senators Baird, Fuller, High, Lockerby, Loesser, Nichols, Weekes.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Louis Kanitz of Muskegon, Muskegon county, to the office of member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the term of six years from and after the first day of March, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Harris B. Osborn of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday in February, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate D. B. K. VanRaalte of Holland, Ottawa county,

to the office of member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the term of six years from and after the first day of March, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Theodoret W. Crissey of Midland, Midland county, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Freeman B. Dickerson of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles S. Brown of Flint, Genesee county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George J. Vinton of Detroit, Wayne county, as a

member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Delbert E. Prall of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate William McPherson of Howell, Livingston county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for Boys, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate A. J. Mills of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the second Tuesday in February, 1905.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Erastus N. Bates of Moline, Allegan county, as a

member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday in February, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Thomas T. Bates, of Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the term of six years from and after the 1st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Timothy C. Quinn of Caro, Tuscola county, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan State Prison, for the term of six years from and after February 15, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Timothy C. Quinn of Caro, Tuscola county, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan State Prison, for the unexpired portion of the term ending February 15, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James K. Flood of Hart, Oceana county, as mem-

ber of the Railroad and Street Crossing Board, for the term of four years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate William R. Kendrick of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as member of the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons, for the unexpired portion of the term ending November 29, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Russell R. Pealer of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, as member of the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending November 29, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Allison L. Wright of Bad Axe, Huron county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of January, 1905.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Peter White of Marquette, Marquette county, as

member of the State Board of Library Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the seventh day of June, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George A. Hart of Manistee, Manistee county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, for the term of six years from and after the first day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate W. W. Mitchell of Cadillac, Wexford county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of January, 1905.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate as members of the Board of Control of Railroads: Morris Osburn of Owosso, Shiawassee county; E. P. Waldron of St. Johns, Clinton county; George W. Crawford of Big Rapids, Mecosta county; William L. Smith of Flint, Genesee county; Charles Ilgenfritz of Monroe, Monroe county, and J. W. Hance of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, all for the term of four years from and including the twenty-third day of February, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate N. R. Gilbert of Bay City, Bay County, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the term of six years from and including the first day of February, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Cyrus G. Luce of Coldwater, Branch county, as member of the State Board of Library Commissioners, for the term of four years from and including the seventh day of June, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry N. Loud of Au Sable, Iosco county, as member of the State Board of Library Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the seventh day of June, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee of three Senators to visit the Detroit House of Correction, ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary conditions, and such other matters as may be of interest to this Senate, in the control of the penal institutions of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a State Normal and Manual Training School at Muskegon, in this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money to be used in rebuilding a swing bridge and approaches thereto in said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2, section 8 of chapter 3, section 6 of chapter 7, section 5 of chapter 9, sections 8 and 14 of chapter 19, section 11 of chapter 24, and section 8 of chapter 25, and to add a new section to chapter 19, the same to stand as section 19 of said chapter, of Act No. 437, of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to vacate the township of Holmes and village of Mackinac, in Mackinac county, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the city of Mackinac Island, in said Mackinac county," approved June 9, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to change the name of Hubert Clark to Hubert Teller;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Ishpeming to borrow money for the funding of floating indebtedness incurred on account of necessary construction of school buildings and for extraordinary expenses, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

. Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to legalize the floating indebtedness of the city of Petoskey to the amount of \$10,000, heretofore incurred in the construction of a city electric lighting plant, and to authorize the council of said city to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of funding and paying off said indebtedness;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the trustees of the Peter White Public Library of the city of Marquette to mortgage or sell certain real estate held in trust by said trustees for said library, for the purpose of raising money to aid in the erection of a suitable library building in said city upon lands donated to said trustees in trust for said library as a building site;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote

of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Doherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to make the president and the village attorney of Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, ex officio members of the board of supervisors of the county of Alcona.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 213 of Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and to punish violations of said Act," as amended by Act No. 46 of the Session Laws of 1895.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to regulate the making of contracts and issuing of policies of insurance within this State by insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bangham rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he would be unavoidably absent from tomorrow's session of the Senate, at which time a successor to the Hon. James McMillan as United States Senator would be voted for by the Senate, and further stated that were he present, he would cast his vote for Hon. James McMillan.

Mr. Loomis, as chairman of Group Four of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Cities and Villages, Liquor Traffic, and Rules and Joint Rules have selected Dwight B. Hinckley of Hastings, Barry county, as clerk of the said committees.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 15, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pier-son, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

Absent without leave: Senator Bangham.

On motion of Mr. Moore, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bangham from today's session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand ad-journed until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of P. R. Wilson and 125 other citi-zens of Wayne county, asking for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company.

Mr. Goodell moved that the preamble of the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the preamble:

We, the undersigned, patrons of the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company, would respectfully urge the Senate to pass Goodell's bill re-pealing the charter of the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company. Said road is and has been for the past four years, many times of the year, in an impassable condition. We have spent much money in litigation with this company to annul their charter, and on one occasion the jury stood eleven to one to annul the charter. We retried the case and it was decided in our favor. The company appealed the case to the Supreme Court and the said case was sent back and a new trial ordered, and we humbly petition the Senate of the State of Michigan to relieve us of further litigation by repealing the charter of the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company. The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Road Company own the franchise of the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company, and they also have a franchise granted to them to lay their railway track along the side of said roadbed, and in many places in the different townships we have only sixteen to eighteen feet of roadbed left, and in many places in an impassable condition.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

F. W. Curran, 40 lines rubber stamps.....	\$6 00
Morgan, Puhl & Morris, 2 bunting flags.....	8 00
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	\$14 00

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, as chairman of Group Nine of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Education and Public Schools, Asylum for Insane at Traverse City, Normal College, Horticulture, Public Buildings, Printing and Labor Interests, have selected Henry E. Straight as clerk of said committees, in place of Charles Lee, resigned.

NOTICES.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the State, of the expenses of prosecuting State officers and employes for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or for bribing or attempting to bribe any such officer or employe, or for aiding or abetting in the commission of any such offense.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893.

Also:

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Baldwin, in the county of Delta.

Mr. Pierson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 90 of the Session Laws of 1891, the same being subdivision No. 9, section 9 of chapter 164 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the time, manner and compensation for transporting passengers."

Mr. Charles Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the law relative to building and loan associations.

Also:

A bill in relation to those building and loan associations known as foreign corporations.

Mr. High gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate private banks and bankers, and placing the same under the supervision of the State Banking Department.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of articles containing unhealthy ingredients.

Also:

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 10 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers," being Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 1, 1899, and to add thereto seven new sections to stand as sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of said act, and to amend the title of said act so as to read as follows: "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers and to regulate the management of barber shops, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1 of the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for additions to and improvements of the school buildings of said district and the furnishing of the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton,

State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing and improving streets and sewers;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds voted to be issued by the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMullen,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill legalizing the action of the qualified electors of St. Clair township, in St. Clair county, at a special meeting held on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, in said township, in voting to raise by tax in said township \$750 in the year 1901, and \$750 in the year 1902, for the purpose of building an iron bridge across Pine river in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill providing for the payment for maintenance of certain patients in the State Asylum at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote upon the passage thereof,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by resolution of the Senate for the naming, on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next,

The Senate then proceeded, by a viva voce vote, to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next, with the following result:

FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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FOR THOMAS E. BARKWORTH.

Mr. Helme

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The President announced that there had been thirty-one votes cast, thirty of which were for James McMillan and one for Thomas E. Barkworth.

The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow, in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the State of Michigan.

Before the announcement of the vote by the Secretary, the President laid before the Senate the following telegram:

Homer, Mich., January 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Because of an important engagement I regret that I am unable to be present at today's session of the Senate. Were I present, I should vote for the Hon. James McMillan to succeed himself as Senator from Michigan, in the Senate of the United States. I request that this statement be entered upon the Journal of today's proceedings of the Senate.

A. D. BANGHAM,
Senator Ninth District.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill providing for changing the name of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering cigarettes, cigarette wrappers or tobacco placed in any such form as to be used as cigarettes in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed on the request of Mr. Murfin, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to prohibit the buying, selling and dealing in grain, stocks, bonds, securities, provisions and other commodities, where the persons so buying, selling and dealing, do not intend to receive or deliver the same, and are not, at the time, in the possession and control thereof, and prohibiting the keeping and maintaining of places for the purpose of carrying on or transacting such business, and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 84 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lockerby introduced
Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7 and 9 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 2022, 2027 and 2029 of Miller's Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Lockerby introduced
Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situate, being now the 31st judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Blaine Browne, Committee Clerk.....	124
Julian G. Kirsten, Committee Clerk.....	348
D. A. McKillop, Committee Clerk.....	201
Charles Norman, Committee Clerk.....	296
Charles O. Frank, Committee Clerk.....	230
George B. Bergen, Committee Clerk.....	142
J. J. Kelly, Committee Clerk.....	216
Henry E. Straight, Committee Clerk.....	158
Dwight B. Hinckley, Committee Clerk.....	92

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,
The Senate resolved itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.*

Lansing, January 16, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pier-son, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

Absent without leave: Senator Bangham.

On motion of Mr. Sovereign, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bangham from today's session.

Pursuant to authority granted him by a resolution of the Senate yesterday, the President made the following announcement:

I hereby appoint as a special committee to visit the Detroit House of Correction, ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary conditions, and such other matters as may be of interest to this Senate, Senators Goodell, Palmer and Sovereign.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, who informed the Senate that the House was in session and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock noon had arrived, the time fixed for the joint convention of the two Houses, for the purpose of comparing the proceedings had severally by the two Houses yesterday in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

The Senate then proceeded to Representative Hall, to meet the House in joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.)

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The President announced that the joint convention had met and compared the proceedings had severally by the two Houses of this Legislature, yesterday in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next, and that on such comparison it appeared by the records that 127 votes had been cast for the said office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next, of which

James McMillan had received 116 votes and Thomas E. Barkworth had received 11 votes.

Whereupon it had appeared and had been officially declared that James McMillan, having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday severally, in the two Houses (a quorum being present and voting in each), and in the aggregate, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gad Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following committees be taken from the groups of committees as now constituted and placed in a new group to be known as Group No. Twelve, and that the clerk of said group now assigned to Group No. Five be the clerk of said group and the assignment of room shall be Room "C". From Group Two, Saline Interests, and Claims and Public Accounts; from Group Four, Liquor Traffic; from Group Five, University; from Group Six, Agricultural College, and Elections; from Group Ten, State Library.

Mr. Helme moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker

Mr. Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
High
Holmes

Mr. Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

Mr. McMullen

Mr. Pierson

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Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Keeper of the Document Room of the Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each person whose address shall be furnished to the State Affairs Committee by a member of the Senate, Governor, and President and Secretary of the Senate; but no member shall be allowed to furnish more than 15 names without first having received consent of the Senate; and the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Auditor General, on presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Document Room Keeper, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed. It is further provided that the mailing and distribution of said Senate Journal shall be placed in charge of the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Goodell moved to amend the resolution by substituting the words "Secretary of State" for the words "Committee on State Affairs."

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Prison at Marquette, which was authorized and directed to investigate the public charges which have recently been made concerning the conduct and management of the said prison, be and is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses, send for books, records and papers, and administer oaths to witnesses, take such depositions as may be deemed necessary by such committee to carry out in good faith the purposes of said resolution, and that they report the same together with the testimony so taken, to the Senate with all convenient speed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Soldiers' Home be and is hereby instructed to examine the manner of disposing of sewage from the Home, which, under the present system, is a menace to the health of the citizens of Grand Rapids, and to ascertain what measures should be adopted to remedy the danger complained of, and that the said committee report its findings to the Senate at their earliest convenience.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 3. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the township board of Menominee township, Menominee county, relative to equal taxation.

On request of Mr. Fuller the petition was ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

Whereas, No man can dispute the truth of the assertion that what is fair for the poor man is fair for the rich man, and what is fair for the farmer and business man is fair for the corporation; and

Whereas, It is the sense and opinion of this board, to wit: The township board of the township of Menominee, in the county of Menominee, and State of Michigan, that all property, real, personal and mixed, whether belonging to the farmer, the business man or the corporation, should be assessed alike and taxed alike; therefore, be it

Resolved, That for ourselves, and for the people of the township whom we represent, we request both Houses of the Legislature now assembled at Lansing, that they proceed, according to ante-election promises, to do away with the unjust and inequitable system of specific taxes on the property of corporations, and substitute in lieu thereof a system which shall bear equally on all men and all interests alike; and further that they use all endeavors to strengthen and uphold the Board of State Tax Commissioners, from whose labors we have derived so much benefit in the past, and from which we expect so much in the future; and further, be it

Resolved, That we shall condemn unequivocally any official of our State who shall seek to evade his plain duty in this matter or betray the trust his constituents have placed in him.

And we hereby direct our clerk to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Hon. N. C. Spencer, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan, and Hon. Oramel B. Fuller, member of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan, representing our district, and requesting them to lay the same before the respective bodies of which they are members and have them placed on the record.

Adopted at the town hall, in the township of Menominee aforesaid, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1901.

J. W. OSBORNE, Chairman,
JAMES MORGAN, Justice,
HENRY M. SIEMAN, Justice,
CHARLES SHOERER, Clerk,
Comprising the Township Board.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 4. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of J. A. Montague and 93 other residents of Traverse City requesting the passage of a bill permitting 25 per cent of the wages due to be subject to garnishment, and leaving 75 per cent of any sum due a man exempt from garnishment process.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2 and 4 of chapter 2 of act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the making of a docket of civil causes and proceedings in circuit courts, to abolish notices of trial, notes of issue and term fees, except in certain cases, and to repeal sections 920, 921, 10220, 10221 and 10673 of Miller's Compiled Laws.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill providing for the payment for the maintenance of certain patients in the State Asylum at Ionia.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situate, being now the 31st judicial circuit."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Kelly	Pierson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols	Weekes	
Holmes	Nims	Westover	30

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Nichols moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill providing for the payment for maintenance of certain patients in the State Asylum at Ionia.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nichols,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee appointed to select a stenographer:

The special committee appointed to select a stenographer for the Senate, report that they have selected Glen L. Williams, of Ionia, for that position.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, Jan. 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill legalizing the action of the qualified electors of St. Clair township, in St. Clair county, at a special meeting held on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, in said township, in voting to raise by tax in said township \$750 in the year 1901, and \$750 in the year 1902, for the purpose of building an iron bridge across Pine river in said township.

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, Jan. 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The completion of the Michigan Legislative Manual on March 1, 1901, as required by section 24 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, will necessitate the omission of much important data, such as the revised Senate Rules, the United States census for 1900, the Congressional, Senatorial and Representative apportionment, and many appointments by the Governor;

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State delay the completion of said Manual until such time as the above data may be incorporated.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, Jan. 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 434 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Farmington," approved March 25, 1867.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper

Mr. Farr	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nims,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, Jan. 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Muskegon Heights, county of Muskegon, and attach the said territory to the township of Norton, in said county, and to repeal act No. 364 of the Local Acts of 1899, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered
to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act approved January 12, 1901, entitled
“An act authorizing the board of trustees of the public schools of the
village of Addison, an incorporated school district, to call a meeting of
the qualified electors of said school district for the purpose of selecting
and changing sites and building school houses for said district;”

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been
ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the
Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its
reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Helme,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered
to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to change the name of Bartholomew Jano to Bartholomew Milano;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
High
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Charles Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Pinconning to compromise and refund its indebtedness;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the township of Garfield, in Newaygo county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Cannon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Goodell

Helme

High

Mr. Holmes

Humphrey

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Murfin

Nichols

Nims

Mr. Palmer

Pierson

Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

Weekes

Westover

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to change the name of Carlton M. Oothoudt to Carlton M. Dodge;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 186, of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 5897 and 5898 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Holmes then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols

Mr. Palmer
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

NAYS.

Mr. Cannon
Farr
Helme
Lockerby

Mr. Loeser
Murfin
Nims
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Westover

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Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Sovereign gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1887, being an act, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859p of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871.

Mr. McMullen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of Summer Resort Associations, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

Mr. High gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to add one section, to wit, section 134, to Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1899 and to provide for the purchase of certain lands by the occupants thereof;

Also:

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them, in certain cases, and to repeal Act No. 222 of the laws of 1899;

Also:

A bill to amend the law relative to the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

Mr. Pierson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1877, the same being sections 4630-1-2-3-4-5, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of

a commissioner of Mineral Statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same."

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11 and amend section 12 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being sections 2860, 2861, 2862 and 2863 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

A bill to amend section 28 and to repeal sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855 and 3856 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, etc.," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening this Act.

Mr. Earle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to compel proprietors of hotels and lodging houses to provide a way of escape in case of fire, from every room possible above first floor, by means of rope or otherwise;

Also:

A bill to compel all venders of convict made goods in Michigan, made outside of Michigan, to label same "Prison Made," and to provide a penalty for non-conformity.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and add two new sections to be known as 11-a and 11-b of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the closing of theatres and places of amusement on Sunday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Baldwin, in the county of Delta.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Robson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper	
Earle	Loomis	Charles Smith	
Farr	McMullen	Gad Smith	
Fuller	Moore	Sovereign	
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Nichols	Westover	
High	Nims		29

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to repeal Act 213 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and to punish violations of said Act," as amended by Act No. 46 of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Kelly	Pierson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols	Weekes	
Holmes	Nims	Westover	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Atwood (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate, within this State, the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler, and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the Session Laws of 1877," being sections 5110 and 5112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being section 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Westover, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of the same to minors, as therein provided.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum, Ionia, Michigan, for building and other purposes, for the year ending June 30, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Asylum.

Mr. Charles Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Charles Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 and to repeal sections 18 to 34 inclusive of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1895, and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections twelve other sections to be numbered 18 to 29 inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Weekes introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 43, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal School at Marquette.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses of prosecuting State officers and employes for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or for bribing or attempting to bribe any such officer or employe, or for aiding or abetting in the commission of any such offense.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of articles of food containing unhealthy ingredients.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 10 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers," being Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 1, 1899, and to add thereto seven new sections to stand as sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of said act and to amend the title of said Act so as to read as follows: "An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers and to regulate the management of barber shops," and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lockerby introduced

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a state agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, being section 2260 of Miller's Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to abolish the payment of fees to the sheriff of Wayne county by said county, and to provide for, fix and limit the fees to which he shall be entitled.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish trusts, combinations and agreements to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of all personal property situated upon the farms of this State while actually used in the conduct and operation of said farms.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Murfin (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891; as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Murfin (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being section 6959 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Committee on Cities and Villages be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of constructing and improving streets and sewers.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Charles Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Atwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order for the Daily Journal be increased to 1,500 copies.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Helme moved that the Committee on State Lands be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same, making the titles as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Franklin Wells of Constantine, St. Joseph county, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the term of six years from and after the third Wednesday in January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles J. Monroe of South Haven, Van Buren county, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the term of six years from and after the third Wednesday in January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business,

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of Act No. 183, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Sovereign asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and next day's session.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 17, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover.

Absent with leave: Senator Sovereign.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frederick Klump of Cass City, Tuscola county, as member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 26th day of May, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Homer C. Brigham of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of January, 1903, succeeding John Maywood of Bad Axe, Huron county, resigned.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George M. Brown of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as a member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of January, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 11 (enrolled No. 2), being

An act to legalize the floating indebtedness of the city of Petoskey, to the amount of \$10,000, heretofore incurred in the construction of a city

electric lighting plant, and to authorize the council of said city to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of funding and paying off such indebtedness.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Board of State Auditors was received and read:

BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of State Auditors, January 16, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to appoint a joint committee to confer with the Board of State Auditors in regard to relieving the present crowded condition of the State Capitol by making necessary changes in the old State block to secure additional room, or by any other means suitable to the Legislature.

The Board of State Auditors, in order to vacate the Senate committee rooms now occupied by the Tax Commission, has directed their transfer to the east corridor of the fourth floor of the Capitol, which place is thought to be suitable for temporary occupancy only.

Respectfully,

S. A. COMMONS,
Clerk Board of State Auditors.

Mr. Loomis moved that the resolution contained in the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gad Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one member of the Committee on Geological Survey be authorized and instructed to accompany the Committee on College of Mines on the occasion of their visit to that institution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Helme moved to amend the same by striking out the words "one member of."

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Doherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to order a reprint of 500 copies of the Senate Journal of each of the following dates: January 2d, January 3d, January 10th and January 15th.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to change the name of Carlton M. Oothoudt to Carlton M. Dodge;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to change the name of Hubert Clark to Hubert Teller;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Pending the reference of the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
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Mr. Nims
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Smith, Charles
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bangham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac:

The Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriation for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN ROBSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 5897 and 5898 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

H. H. Larned—

Two vases	\$2 50
One jardeniere	2 75

Mrs. Thompson—

Washing 177 towels, at 2 cents.....	3 54
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	\$8 79

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Gilbert L. Goodyear, Committee Clerk.....	166
Glenn L. Williams, Stenographer.....	74

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Holmes, as chairman of Group Five of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The Committees on Railroads, Geological Survey, State Asylum and Public Health have selected John J. Browne of Greenfield as clerk of said committees.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: House bill No. 16 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 222, of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners, who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, as amended by Act No. 133, of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 21, 1899, the same being section 1259 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to legalize the floating indebtedness of the village of Algorac to the amount of \$4,000, heretofore incurred in the construction of a village electric light plant, and to authorize the council of said village to issue the bonds of said village for the purpose of funding and paying off said indebtedness;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to legalize the floating indebtedness of the village of Algonac, to the amount of \$4,000, heretofore incurred in the construction of a village water works plant, and to authorize the council of said village to issue the bonds of said village for the purpose of funding and paying off said indebtedness;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
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Doherty
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Fuller
Goodell
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Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
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Murfin
Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders and other indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMullen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Baldwin, in the county of Delta;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 213 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of said Act," as amended by Act No. 46 of the Session Laws of 1895;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Mr. High gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of article 2 of Act No. 198, Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being section 6265, Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of Act No. 285 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Saginaw," and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 9.

Also:

A bill to amend section 24 of an Act, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the county of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor," being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to divide the State into thirty-two senatorial districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 5761 and 5762 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, and amend section 12, of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, being sections 2860, 2861, 2862 and 2863 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 and to repeal sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855 and 3856 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act

No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," approved May 31, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections to be known as 11a and 11b, of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed on the request of Mr. Humphrey, and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan Traveling Libraries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, to raise \$10,000, by bonding said village, for the purpose of repairing, altering or extending its electric light plant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. McMullen introduced
Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 18 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide punishment for the fraudulent removal, concealment, disposal or embezzlement of personal property under chattel mortgage," approved March 13, A. D. 1889, being section 9187b of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Nichols introduced
Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend sections 177 and 179 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, in relation to the organization of the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the election of two additional justices thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Atwood introduced
Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State and doing business within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Fuller to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 186, of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 5897 and 5898 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to change the name of Carlton M. Oothoudt to Carlton M. Dodge;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 186, of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 5897 and 5898 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Earle	Loeser	Schumaker
Farr	Loomis	Sleeper
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
High	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to change the name of Carlton M. Oothoudt to Carlton M. Dodge;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Palmer
Bangham	Loeser	Pierson
Cannon	Loomis	Robson
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Sleeper
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Charles
High	Nichols	Smith, Gad
Holmes	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nichols,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. McMullen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Weekes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Nims asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on State Prison at Marquette from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 21st, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of dairy products and to establish a State Dairy Bureau;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, be printed for the use of the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,
Chairman.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, January 18, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

Present: Senators Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Gad Smith, Westover.

Absent with leave: Senators McMullen, Moore, Sleeper, Sovereign, Weekes.

Absent without leave: Senators Helme, Charles Smith.

On motion of Mr. Gad Smith, leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. High offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee select one of their members to act as attorney for the Committee on State Prison at Marquette during the coming investigation of said prison.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on State Asylum from next Tuesday's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Normal School at Marquette:

The Committee on Normal School at Marquette, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 84 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,

Chairman.

Mr. Nims moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Nichols, as chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Judiciary had selected Senator Murfin to accompany the Committee on State Prison at Marquette during the investigation of the management of that institution.

Senator Charles Smith entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Wayne;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Murfin
Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Westover

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murfin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers

and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," being section 7502 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Kelly, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise an Act entitled 'An Act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893, and May 10, 1899."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Humphrey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 84 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

And have directed their chairman to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 2 has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 19 has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 20 has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bangham moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 21, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bissell, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Moore, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.

The following senators were absent with leave: Nims, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Doherty, Goodell, High, Holmes, McMullen, Murfin, Nichols, Pierson.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Murfin from the sessions of this week.

Mr. Kelly asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Pierson from the sessions of this week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry A. Haigh, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the State Board of Health for the term of six years, beginning the 31st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, Muskegon county as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners for the term of six years, beginning the 1st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George E. Bardeen, of Otsego, Allegan county, as a member of the Board of Control of the State Public School for the full term of six years from and after the 1st day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate John D. Muir, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for the term of five years from and after the 31st day of December, 1900.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to have delivered to the keeper of the document room 800 copies each of the Senate and House Journals in lieu of the 1,500 copies of the Senate Journal now delivered daily, and that the Secretary be further directed to increase or diminish the number as the needs of the Senate require.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Fuller: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa county asking for the better protection of deer and other game.

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, In the opinion of leading sportsmen of Chippewa county, Michigan, the present game laws are entirely inadequate to properly protect deer and other game, and for that reason should be radically modified; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board respectfully call the attention of our Representative and State Senator to the matter and request them to use their influence to amend the present game laws so that deer and other game will be protected from the indiscriminate slaughter that has prevailed in this county and the Upper Peninsula during the past few years. Be it further

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to send our Representative and Senator at Lansing copies of the communication of S. D. Smith and others on this subject, together with these resolutions.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 6. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of John D. Davis and 18 other citizens of Mackinac county relative to the public works of the city of Mackinac Island.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 7. By Mr. Sovereign: Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien county asking for an amendment to the tax law exempting evidences of debt from taxation.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Pinconning ex officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1899;

Also:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menominee, county of Menominee;

Also:

A bill to amend Act No. 296, of the Local Acts of 1895;

Also:

A bill to authorize the city of Escanaba, Delta county, to borrow money for school purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fuller (for Mr. Pierson) introduced

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by Act 261, of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act 77, of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended by Act 244, of the Public Acts of 1887, and Act 273, of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Public Acts of 1891, the same being section 4503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the support of the poor by the public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 18, 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Act No. 122, of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889; Act No. 20, of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Sovereign, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859p of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to withdraw from entry and sale and to set apart certain delinquent State tax lands in a part of the Southern Peninsula as State forest reserve lands, and declaring the same to be non-taxable; to define and establish the authority, powers and duties of the Michigan Forestry Commission over and in relation thereto, and to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to define the powers and duties of officials to carry into execution the laws relating thereto; to provide, by a statute of limitations, for perfecting the title of the State in and to the State forest reserve lands as against any defects or irregularities in the proceedings through which the State asserts title; to preserve and protect the State forest reserve lands from trespasses and other wrongful acts, and to that end declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor and the manner of enforcing the same, and also prescribing the jurisdiction of courts and modes of proceeding in criminal and civil proceedings arising under this act, and defining the scope and extent of the power and authority of the Forestry Commission and of the officials aforesaid, and other State, county and township officials in relation thereto, and providing punishment for neglect of such duties; and to provide an appropriation of moneys for the purpose aforesaid and for the necessary expenses of the Michigan Forestry Commission, and prescribing the manner of pay-

ment thereof; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed on request of Mr. Loomis and referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to define and establish a forest fire district, and to vest in the Michigan Forestry Commission authority over all matters pertaining to forest fires therein; and to provide for the appointment by said Commission of fire wardens, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission and of forest and fire wardens, and of certain county and township officials, and of all other persons in relation to forest fires in said fire district; and to make unlawful certain acts calculated to cause, spread or cause danger of forest fires in the said fire district, and prescribing the penalty and punishment therefor, the manner of prosecution of such unlawful acts and the jurisdiction of courts over and the power of said Commission and officials in relation to the said prosecutions; and making certain provisions respecting the measure of damages recoverable, and the remedies for recovery and collection thereof, in civil actions for causes arising under or out of any provision of this act; and appropriating moneys for, and providing the manner of payment of, the compensation of said officials and all expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act; and providing for the apportionment of such expenses between the State and the counties concerned therein; and repealing Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed on request of Mr. Loomis and referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, January 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 25 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 35 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, January 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 36 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 22, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bissell, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Helme, High, Holmes, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Goodell, Humphrey, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Pierson, Weekes, Westover.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Buildings:

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the following resolution, adopted by the Board of State Auditors and communicated to the Senate:

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to appoint a joint committee to confer with the Board of State Auditors in regard to relieving the present crowded condition of the State Capitol by making necessary changes in the old State block to secure additional room, or by any other means suitable to the Legislature.

Respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the State Board of Auditors be requested to rent rooms 28 and 29, in the city hall of the city of Lansing, for the use of the State Tax Commission, the rooms to be heated, lighted, to have the services of a janitor, and the use of a lavatory, and the rental of the rooms not to exceed \$400 per year.

JOHN ROBSON,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

John J. Browne, committee clerk, 192 miles.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 4 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. High, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of article 2 of Act No. 198, Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being section 6265, Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced
Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill for the exemption of all homesteads actually used as such from taxation, to the amount of \$300.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Helme introduced
Senate joint resolution No. 82, entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 1 and 20 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, and also to add 3 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors, and the manner of exercising the same.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Moore to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

Also:

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

GEO. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills..

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. High	Mr. Robson
Bangham	Holmes	Schumaker
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	President pro tem.
Helme	Palmer	23

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. High	Mr. Robson
Bangham	Holmes	Schumaker
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	President pro tem.
Helme		22

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 4 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Kelly to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 4 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

W. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 4 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Robson
Baird	Holmes	Schumaker
Bangham	Kelly	Sleeper
Cannon	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Palmer	President pro tem.
Fuller		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 23, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bissell of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Bangham, Murfin, Nims, Pierson, Weekes, Westover.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McMullen offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The people of the State of Michigan have learned with deep regret of the death of Her Majesty, Victoria I, so long the sovereign of the British Empire, who for an unprecedented period has guided the destinies of her realm with a steady devotion, not only to the betterment of her own people, but to the entire world. In her demise the world loses one of the few rulers whose private virtues equalled, if not surpassed, their public fame, and the impress of her character is left to future generations as a model of the true woman, mother and sovereign.

Resolved (the House concurring), That while the people of the civilized world are paying tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria, we unite in gratitude to God for giving the world such a wise ruler at a momentous period in its history, when it was making such rapid progress in invention, discovery, science, literature and art.

As the head of the English nation she has been foremost in promoting the advancement of all things that tended to benefit and uplift mankind, and we rejoice that her life was prolonged to witness so much good accomplished through her own instrumentality. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the British minister at Washington, to be forwarded by him to his government.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Gentlemen—I place before you, officially, the announcement of the death of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and recommend

that formal expression be made of the sorrow which Michigan feels, and of the sympathy which the people have with the English nation over the loss of their truly great ruler.

The Queen was a woman whose example as wife and mother is a model for the homes of the world. Her life and deeds are epitomized in her true womanhood. I do not feel that words of mine can add anything to her fame, for mankind has carved her name deep in the eternal tablets of history. During her long reign she has stood for peace, and war has ever been a dreaded thing. With all the power at her command she has held aloft the light of civilization, and all nations have been made better because of her presence on the English throne.

I have directed that the Capitol flag be displayed at half mast until after the funeral ceremonies, and because of her death I recall for the present the invitation to a reception in the Executive parlors Thursday evening, January 24.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 19 (enrolled No. 3), being

An Act to empower and authorize the trustees of the Peter White Public Library of the city of Marquette to mortgage or sell certain real estate, held in trust by said trustees for said library, for the purpose of raising money to aid in the erection of a suitable library building in said city, upon lands donated to said trustees in trust for said library as a building site.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 2 (enrolled No. 1), being

An Act to authorize the board of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Ishpeming to borrow money for the funding of floating indebtedness incurred on account of necessary construction of school buildings and for extraordinary expenses and to issue bonds therefor.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 8. By Mr. Doherty: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Alcona county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the improvement of highways.

Mr. Doherty moved that the resolutions be spread at length on the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Supervisors of Alcona county that the people of the State of Michigan will demand at the hands of the incoming legislature that some change be made in the Highway Laws of this State; and

Whereas, This board believes that the present Highway Laws failed to accomplish the purpose they were intended to; and under the present statute labor system, it is the belief of this board there is a needless waste of time, money and labor; and

Whereas, A large portion of the wealth of this State is centered in the cities and villages of this State; and

Whereas, The people of the rural districts are asking at the hands of Congress for free rural mail delivery and to fully accomplish it, needs good roads.

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this board,

1. That the present statute labor system be repealed.
2. That a law be made dividing the burden of building said roads between the State and county and township.
3. That the legislature prohibit the manufacture of wagons with a tire less than three (3) inches to be used for freighting purposes on said highways of this State.

Be it further resolved, That this board request that all supervisors bring this matter before the people at the coming election and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Good Road Committee at Saginaw, also a copy to our representatives in the State legislature, also to the Governor of the State of Michigan when these offices are filled.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 9. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of S. H. Joslin and 65 other citizens of Wayne county asking for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations, generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass,, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1 of the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for additions to and improvements of the school buildings of said district and the furnishing of the same;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Nichols

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
President pro tem.
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to attach the territory of school district No. 2, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, and other territory in said township, to school district No. 1 of said township, and to disorganize and discontinue said district No. 2;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amend-

ment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Humphrey	Robson
Doherty	Kelly	Schumaker
Farr	Lockerby	Sleeper
Fuller	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Goodell	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Helme	Moore	Sovereign
High	Nichols	President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2, section 8 of chapter 3, section 6 of chapter 7, section 5 of chapter 9, sections 8 and 14 of chapter 19, section 11 of chapter 24, and section 8 of chapter 25, and to add a new section to chapter 19, the same to stand as section 19 of said chapter, of Act No. 437 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to vacate the township of Holmes and village of Mackinac in Mackinac county, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the city of Mackinac Island in said Mackinac county," approved June 9, 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Holmes	Robson
Cannon	Humphrey	Schumaker
Doherty	Kelly	Sleeper
Earle	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign
Goodell	Moore	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

Mr. Helme	1
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read: .

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money, to be used in building roads and bridges in said township, and to issue bonds therefor, and to repeal Act No. 291, of the Local Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where the title is reserved in the vendor.

Mr. Sleeper gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 3208c3 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 6113 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to promote the public health by providing for an annual public meeting in each township, city and village; to create local funds for public health purposes, and to supply official information to tax-payers, relative to the sources of dangers to public health, and relative to the costs and results of public health work.

Also:

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education."

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for one week on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of clerks or assistants in the Executive Office of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schumaker (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 8 of the township of Hastings, Barry county, Michigan, and from school district No. 7 of the township of Castleton, Barry county, Michigan, and

to organize the same into fractional school district No. 2 of the townships of Hastings and Castleton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Ontonagon to make, have made, or purchase and maintain a system of abstracts of title of all lands in said county; to make and sell abstracts of title and furnish information concerning the condition of titles, and charge such fees therefor as the board of supervisors of said county shall from time to time determine; to employ some person to keep and maintain such system of abstracts, and to do all things necessary for the carrying on of a general abstract business of titles to lands in Ontonagon county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Loomis (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to establish a State Sanatorium, in some suitable locality, for the treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township, and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company,

association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns or is interested in and engaged in running palace, drawing room or sleeping cars, over or upon any railroad wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made additional to the ordinary fares or tolls charged by the owners or lessees of such railroad, and to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with said provisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James W. Belknap of Greenville, Montcalm county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the State Asylum for the term of six years beginning the first day of February, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate M. Gore Van Antwerp of Detroit, as a member of the board of jury commissioners for Wayne county, for the term of six years beginning the first day of May, 1901, succeeding Frederick W. Crydeman.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Albert R. Town of Detroit, as a member of the board of jury commissioners for Wayne county, for the term of six

years beginning the first day of May, 1901, succeeding Horace E. Hatch of Detroit.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The President pro tem. announced that he would be unavoidably absent from the remainder of the session of today and that, acting under rule 2 of the Senate rules, which provides that the "President, or in his absence, the President pro tempore, shall have the right to name any Senator to act as presiding officer," he would designate Senator Charles Smith as Acting President during his absence.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:25 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

3:25 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the Acting President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.
The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 16 (file No. 1) entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, as amended by Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 21, 1899, the same being section 1259 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nichols
Cannon	Humphrey	Palmer
Doherty	Kelly	Schumaker
Earle	Lockerby	Sleeper
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
High		
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NAYS.

Mr. Helme	1
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after April 26, 1901, the two Houses of the legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 3d day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Lockerby then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nichols
Earle	Lockerby	Palmer
Fuller	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Goodell		
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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Helme	Moore	Acting President
High	Schumaker	
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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then not adopted, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Moore	
Doherty	Humphrey	Sleeper	
Farr	McMullen	Acting President	
Helme			10

NAYS.

Mr. Cannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Earle	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Fuller	Loeser	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign	
Holmes	Palmer		14

Mr. Helme offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish his written opinion to the Senate as soon as convenient, whether under section 2, article 6, of the constitution the legislature can provide, by law, for a longer term than eight years for any justice of the Supreme Court.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

- Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to attach the territory of school district No. 2 of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, and other territory in said township, to school district No. 1 of said township, and to disorganize and discontinue said district No. 2;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam Lake, in Antrim county, and in Grass River flowing in and Clam River flowing out thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The people of the State of Michigan have learned with deep regret of the death of Her Majesty, Victoria I, so long the sovereign of the British Empire, who for an unprecedented period has guided the destinies of her realm with a steady devotion, not only to the betterment of her own people, but to the entire world; in her demise the world loses one of the few rulers whose private virtues equalled, if not surpassed, their public fame, and the impress of her character is left to future generations as a model of the true woman, mother and sovereign;

Resolved (the House concurring), That while the people of the civilized world are paying tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria, we unite in gratitude to God for giving the world such a wise ruler at a momentous period in its history, when it was making such rapid progress in invention, discovery, science, literature and art.

As the head of the English nation she has been foremost in promoting the advancement of all things that tended to benefit and uplift mankind, and we rejoice that her life was prolonged to witness so much good accomplished through her own instrumentality. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the British Minister at Washington, to be forwarded by him to his government;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Acting President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 24, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bissell, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Murfin, Nims, Pier-son, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Helme, Loeser.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Alfred R. Lock, of Ionia, Ionia county, as a member of the Board of Control of the State House of Correction and Reformatory, for the term of six years, beginning the 15th day of February, 1901, succeeding Nathan B. Hayes, of Muir.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on College of Mines from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Newberry from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Nichols moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, January 28, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 10. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of F. D. Vos and 65 other citizens of Ottawa county asking for the passage of H. B. No. 25, providing for garnishment proceedings in certain cases.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of clerks or assistants in the Executive office of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Nichols
Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Nichols gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad and union station and depot companies, and the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and to provide for the collection thereof, and providing for a board of review, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide revenue by taxation on railroad, union station and depot companies, express companies, telegraph companies, and telephone companies, and the levy of taxes thereon, and to provide for the collection thereof.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county and the payment of the indebtedness thereof.

Mr. Lockerby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of Act 198, Session Laws of 1873, as amended by Act 45, Public Acts of 1879, as amended by Act 174, Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 228, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 6277 of Miller's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Doherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being section 4310, chapter II, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. High gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the commencement of suits against fire insurance companies.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1899.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Doherty introduced

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to limit the amount banks organized under the general banking laws of the State of Michigan may pay for salaries of employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for women patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, and for an appropriation for the erection of five fireproof stairways and the necessary remodeling incident thereto in the main buildings already erected at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the General Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Robson, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 94, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Henry M. Kingsley, of Kendalls, Van Buren county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan on account of injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for the damages sustained.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Charles Smith (for Mr. Gad Smith), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where the title is reserved in the vendor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Schumaker introduced

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of sales of goods, wares and merchandise by itinerant vendors, and to repeal Act No. 259 Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Schumaker, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Upon request of Mr. Schumaker 200 extra copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. Robson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to promote the public health by providing for an annual public meeting in each township, city and village; to create local funds for public health purposes, and to supply official information to tax-payers, relative to the sources of dangers to the public health, and relative to the costs and results of public health work.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Robson, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Nichols (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Humphrey moved to discharge the Committee on Cities and Villages from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township, and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township, and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 3540 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommending its passage.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Nichols
Baird	High	Palmer
Bangham	Holmes	Robson
Cannon	Humphrey	Schumaker
Doherty	Kelly	Sleeper
Earle	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township, and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Nichols
Baird	High	Palmer
Bangham	Holmes	Robson

Mr. Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
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Mr. Schumaker
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 3540 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
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Doherty
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Mr. Goodell
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Holmes
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Kelly
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McMullen
Moore

Mr. Nichols
Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
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President pro tem.

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from Horace M. Oren, Attorney General, was received, read, and ordered spread on the Journal:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the Senate:

In reply to your request contained in the resolution adopted January 23, that the Attorney General furnish the Senate a written opinion as to whether under section 2, article 6 of the constitution, the Legislature can provide by law, for a longer term than eight years for any justice of the Supreme Court, I would state that I have given the matter careful consideration, and would beg leave to reply as follows:

In the constitutional convention of 1850 there was a struggle between the idea of continuing the system then obtaining in the State of having the judges of the several circuit courts constitute the Supreme Court and the organization of an independent Supreme Court. The advocates of these two systems very zealously set out in the convention the merits and demerits of the two systems. The result of these debates was a compromise, and the terms of this compromise may be briefly expressed as follows:

First, The circuit court system then in vogue could not be changed for six years.

Second, After that date the Legislature might provide for an independent Supreme Court, consisting of one supreme justice and three associate justices, to be chosen by the electors of the State, whose terms of office should be eight years, but so classified that but one of them should go out of office at the same time.

Third, An independent Supreme Court once established could not be changed or discontinued by the Legislature until it had been in operation at least eight years.

An independent Supreme Court was established by Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1857, and the terms of office of the first judges elected under this Act commenced upon January 1, 1858.

In 1887 the Legislature, acting upon the theory that they then had authority to change or discontinue the system established, by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1887, increased the membership of the Supreme Court to five, and the term of office to ten years. The Supreme Court is at present organized under this Act, and has been for the last thirteen years.

I have no doubt but that the construction of the Constitution adopted in 1887 was a proper one, and was made in the light of the very apparent intent of the framers of the Constitution of 1850.

Very respectfully,

HORACE M. OREN,
Attorney General.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to determine the duties and fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1901;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Doherty asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

The President pro tem. announced that he would be unavoidably absent from the session of tomorrow and that, acting under rule 2 of the Senate rules, which provides that the "President, or in his absence, the President pro tempore, shall have the right to name any Senator to act as presiding officer," he would designate Senator Charles Smith as Acting President during his absence.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, January 25, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Acting President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bissell of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Cannon, Goodell, Kelly, Lockerby, Pierson, Robson, Sovereign, Acting President.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Baird, Bangham, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Loeser, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Fuller, Helme, High, Holmes, Loomis, McMullen, Nichols, Palmer, Schumaker.

The Acting President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the Acting President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 28, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 28, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Cannon, Doherty, Goodell, Helme, Kelly, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Baird, Bangham, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Loeser, Sleeper, Gad Smith.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Fuller, High, Holmes, Lockerby, Nichols, Weekes, Westover.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 25, being

An Act to legalize the action of the qualified electors of St. Clair township, in St. Clair county, at a special meeting held on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, in said township, in voting to raise by tax in said township \$750 in the year 1901, and \$750 in the year 1902, for the purpose of building an iron bridge across Pine river in said township.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 36, being

An Act to repeal Act No. 213 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and to punish violations of said Act," as amended by Act No. 46 of the Session Laws of 1895.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of
Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act;"

Be ordered printed for the use of the Committee on Taxation.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred,
Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 10 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers," being Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 1, 1899, and to add thereto seven new sections to stand as sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of said Act and to amend the title of said Act so as to read as follows: "An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers and to regulate the management of barber shops," and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township, and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 24, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Manistique;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bridge bonds issued by the township of Mecosta, county of Mecosta, Mich.;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Commissioner of Railroads be and is hereby authorized to have printed, in addition to the regular annual reports provided by Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, not to exceed 500 volumes containing the complete annual reports of the railroad companies as made to the department of the Commissioner of Railroads for the years 1898 and 1899; to contain not to exceed 700 pages, each to be distributed by the said Commissioner of Railroads;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company whether organized within or without this State; and to acquire by

lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly (for Mr. Nichols), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad and union station and depot companies, and the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and to provide for the collection thereof, and providing for a board of review, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Kelly, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pierson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 9 of the Session Laws of 1877, approved February 8, 1877, same being sections 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634 and 4635 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Mineral Statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining Interests.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 103, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county, and the payment of the indebtedness thereof.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property of railroad and union station and depot companies, and the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, to provide for the collection thereof, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Helme, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one State monument within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 18 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:20 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 29, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Foote of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Cannon, Doherty, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Kelly, Lockerby, McMullen, Moore, Murn, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Baird, Bangham, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Loeser, Sleeper.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Fuller.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Fuller from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from Friday's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Senate bill No. 20, being

An Act to amend section 33 of Act No. 183, Public Acts of 1897, entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cannon moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Bridges from the further consideration of

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bridge bonds issued by the township of Mecosta, county of Mecosta, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Moore	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nims	Sovereign
Helme	Palmer	Weekes
High	Pierson	Westover
Holmes	Robson	President pro tem
Kelly		22

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Cannon asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Soldier's Home from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Cannon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Pinconning to compromise and refund its indebtedness;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Cannon
Doherty
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

NOTICES.

Mr. Nims gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist Churches.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of nerve and kindred diseases of men, women and children under the name of the Michigan State Sanitarium.

Mr. McMullen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," Approved March 25, 1867, being Act No. 411 of

the Session Laws of 1867, as amended by Act. No. 110 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, and by Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved March 6, 1897.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill providing for the appointment of women members of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home;

Also:

A bill relative to the Board of Control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic by providing for a woman member of said Board of Control.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to regulate train railway and street railway companies or corporations engaged in suburban passenger business in this state so as to provide toilet rooms or closets in the passenger cars on their roads;

Also:

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kelly introduced

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being Compiler's section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Nichols (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to provide for the republishing of the Journal of the Constitutional Convention of 1850 of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem called Mr. McMullen to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Moore	Schumaker
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Charles
Helme	Nichols	Smith, Gad
High	Nims	Sovereign
Holmes	Palmer	Weekes
Kelly	Pierson	President pro tem.
Lockerby		22
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Helme	Nichols	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	President pro tem.
Kelly	Robson	20
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain acts as commissioner of deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Kelly, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Baraga county in appropriating money to construct a breakwater to protect and improve the Baraga and L'Anse county road and to appropriate money therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Doherty
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes
Kelly
Lockerby

Mr. McMullen
Moore
Murn
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 30, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Foote, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Doherty, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Kelly, Lockerby, McMullen, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Loeser, Moore, Nichols, Sleeper, Sovereign.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to select from its Committee on the Agricultural College a sub-committee of three members, who shall act as a standing committee with a like committee of the Senate in the investigation of matters appertaining to the Agricultural College.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Doherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the keeper of the document room be authorized to purchase the necessary postage stamps for mailing the daily journal, not to exceed fifty dollars in amount at any one time; and that on his requisition and the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee on State affairs that the stamps are needed for the mailing of the journal in accordance with a resolution of the Senate previously adopted, the Secretary of the Senate shall draw orders in payment for the stamps; but before any order shall be issued the document room keeper shall file with the Secretary of the Senate a certificate that all stamps previously purchased have been actually used in the mailing of the daily journal.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McMullen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to establish a State sanatorium, in some suitable locality, for the treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, and making an appropriation therefor,

Be ordered printed for the use of the Committee on State Affairs.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 11. By Mr. Robson: Petition of E. C. Chapin and 23 other citizens of Ingham county asking for the passage of S. B. No. 68, providing for the relief of the Supreme Court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to establish the office and prescribe the powers and duties of State fire marshal;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, relative to the incorporation of the village of Manistique;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Helme	Nims	Weekes
High	Palmer	Westover
Holmes	Pierson	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Commissioner of Railroads be and is hereby authorized to have printed, in addition to the regular annual reports provided by Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, not to exceed 500 volumes containing the complete annual reports of the railroad companies as made to the department of the Commissioner of Railroads for the years 1898 and 1899; to contain not to exceed 700 pages, each to be distributed by the said Commissioner of Railroads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By the Committee on State Library:

The Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the village of New Baltimore, Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Helme	Nims	Weekes
High	Palmer	Westover
Holmes	Pierson	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of New Chicago in the county of Manistee, Michigan, to Pomona;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Helme	Nims	Weekes
High	Palmer	Westover
Holmes	Pierson	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to enable the village of New Baltimore of the counties of Macomb and St. Clair to bond itself for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the said village with suitable electric light for the purpose of lighting the public streets;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting there, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Schumaker
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
High	Pierson	President pro tem.
Holmes	Robson	20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 8 of the township of Hastings, Barry county, Michigan, and from school district No. 7 of the township of Castleton, Barry county, Michigan, and to organize the same into fractional school district No. 2 of the townships of Hastings and Castleton;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Schumaker moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Doherty
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Holmes
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.
20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Schumaker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill providing for the payment for maintenance of certain patients in the State Asylum at Ionia;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette, and to attach the same to the county of Delta;

Also:

A bill to provide for protecting the rights of absent persons;

Also:

A bill to amend section 10145 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to records and judicial proceedings of courts outside the State.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Lockerby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to divide the State into thirty-two Senatorial districts;

Also:

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2, of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, being an Act entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act 177 of the Session Laws of 1877, and Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1887, and Act 202 of the Public Acts of 1889, and Act 90 of the Public Acts of 1891, same being section 9 of chapter 164 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Pierson, and on motion of Mr. Pierson was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400 and 4401 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Vital Statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to require train railway and street railway companies or corporations engaged in suburban passenger business in this state to provide toilet rooms or closets in the passenger cars on their roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts for the year 1885, being an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the State of Michigan," by providing for women members of the Board of Managers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 2037 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the Board of Control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, by providing for a woman member of said Board of Control.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill authorizing members of the State Legislature to administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments, and perform the duties of Notaries Public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to establish a hatchery for the propagation of brook trout, near the shores of Portage Lake, in Houghton county, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893,

entitled "An Act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," approved May 31, 1893.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, January 31, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Puffer of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, McMullen, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Cannon, Nichols.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Loeser, Moore, Westover.

Mr. McMullen moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Board of State Auditors was received, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—The Board of State Auditors desires to call the attention of the Senate to the act creating the Board of State Tax Commissioners, and the provisions thereof, as to auditing of salaries and expenses of the commissioners by the Board of State Auditors; also to the allowances heretofore made on account of said Board of State Tax Commissioners.

Section 147 of said Act directs the Board of State Auditors to audit and allow the salaries of the members and secretary of the Commission,

and the necessary expenses of the members in the performance of their duties.

For the year ending June 30, 1900, the total allowances of the Board of State Auditors on account of the Tax Commission were \$39,094.57; and for the six months ending December 31, 1900, the total allowances were \$77,221.48. In addition to this, bills presented for allowance at the present meeting of the Board approximate \$5,000.

These allowances amount to more than \$100,000 in excess of the amounts that have been allowed in accordance with the express terms of the Act. The Board of State Auditors received soon after the Act went into effect an opinion from the Attorney General advising them that if in performing the work required by the Act, it became necessary to employ clerks and incur additional expense, the Board of State Auditors had implied authority to audit and allow the expenses of such clerk hire, etc.

But the Board of State Auditors do not feel warranted in continuing the allowance of bills for such large amounts, where there is no express provision of the statute therefor. It would seem better that the Legislative intent in regard to this matter should be definitely expressed.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman Board of State Auditors.

Mr. Atwood moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on University from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Charles Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Mr. Nims moved to take from the table

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the village of New Baltimore, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Schumaker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 8 of the

township of Hastings, Barry county, Michigan, and from school district No. 7 of the township of Castleton, Barry county, Michigan, and to organize the same into fractional school district No. 2 of the townships of Hastings and Castleton.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, relative to the incorporation of the village of Manistique.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farr moved to take from the table

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of New Chicago in the county of Manistee, Michigan, to Pomona.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Nims moved to take from the table

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to enable the village of New Baltimore of the counties of Macomb and St. Clair to bond itself for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the said village with suitable electric light for the purpose of lighting the public streets.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A bill is now before the Committee on Judiciary to increase the membership of the Supreme Court, at quite an expense to the State, which, if passed, will be permanent, therefore be it

Resolved, That the clerk of the Supreme Court be and is hereby requested to furnish the Senate with a record of cases for each year submitted during the last five years and a record of the number disposed of during that time.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 12. By Mr. McMullen: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Cheboygan county, asking for the passage of a bill for the improvement of highways.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 13. By Mr. Bangham: Resolutions of the Kalamazoo Bar Association, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the relief of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bangham moved that the resolutions be spread at length on the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Kalamazoo Bar Association that the Legislature should pass a bill authorizing the addition of two justices for the Supreme Court of the State; that the salary for the justices of the Supreme Court be the sum of \$7,000 per annum; that the term of office be fixed at seven years.

Resolved further, That the secretary of this association be directed to forward to the Senator from this district, and also to the Representatives from the first and second districts a copy of this resolution, and to request them to urge the passage of said bill, and to oppose any measure not in harmony with the above resolution.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc in the county of Presque Isle;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain Acts as Commissioner of Deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," being section 7502 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies, not organized under the laws of this State and doing business within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate, within this State, the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the Session Laws of 1877," being sections 5110 and 5112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, to raise \$10,000 by bonding said village for the purpose of repairing, altering or extending its electric light plant;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer •
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 10, (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 20 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for a special county drain commissioner, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to change the name of James Wilson of the township of Lyon, Oakland county, Michigan, to James Wilson Clapp;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Goodell

High

Mr. Holmes

Humphrey

Kelly

Lockerby

Murfin

Nims

Palmer

Pierson

Mr. Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

Weekes

President pro tem

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 126 (file No. 22); entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 201 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to protect mink, raccoon, skunk and muskrats during the months of September and October in each year and provide a penalty for the violation thereof";

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 54 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 24, 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cordwood, pulpwood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tanbark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"'" being compiler's section 10756 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 30, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the giving of bonds by the County Road Commissioner in and for the county of Manistee;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robson
Baird	Humphrey	Schumaker
Doherty	Kelly	Sleeper
Earle	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMuilen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
High	Pierson	26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, Monday, February fourth, will be the first centennial of the appointment of Hon. John Marshall as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

Whereas, In the language of Judge Story, "He would have been deemed a great man in any age, and of all ages; he was one of those to whom centuries alone give birth; standing out like beacon lights on the loftiest eminences, to guide, admonish, and instruct future generations, as well as the present;" and

Whereas, The end of the first century found a nation still learning from his teachings, his logic and his wisdom, and doing honor to his memory; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, three from the House and two from the Senate, to draft suitable resolutions to his memory; and

Resolved further by the House (the Senate concurring), That out of respect to his memory, when the two Houses adjourn on February first, they stand adjourned until February fifth, at two o'clock P. M.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 243 of the Laws of 1869, entitled
“An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners in the village of
Marquette, and to define its powers and duties,” and to authorize the is-
sue of bonds;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered
to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate
is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to
the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a city assessor by the electors of
the city of St. Clair;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered
to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is
respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to
the Committee on Cities and Villages.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave
to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68 of the Public Acts of 1853, entitled “An
Act relating to telegraph operators and others,” being section 11386 of
the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Charles Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of article 11 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899; and also to amend sections 20 and 21 of article 11 of said Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1873 above entitled, being continuous sections 6242, 6245 and 6246 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kelly introduced

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to regulate the writing of life insurance within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Chapter 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an Act, approved June 17, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sovereign introduced
Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general Government for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines, in the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Sovereign introduced
Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Holmes introduced
Senate joint resolution No. 120, entitled

A joint resolution, directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of services rendered and performed by him, as a recruiting officer, commissioned under Act No. 2 of the special session of 1898, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient amount to compensate him therefor.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Earle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 121, entitled
A bill to provide fire escapes in hotels.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Earle introduced
Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb, gravel, plank or otherwise improve public highways and streets within their limits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for a graduated tax upon the gross income of each and every person of lawful age living in the State of Michigan where the amount of said gross income exceeds \$1,000, and to provide for the disposition of the tax arising therefrom.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 180, Session Laws of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Atwood, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Goodell, was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette, and to attach the same to the county of Delta.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 10145 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for 1897, relating to records and judicial proceedings of courts outside of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for protecting the rights of absent persons.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title, ordered printed upon request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lockerby, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Atwood to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Also:

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Helme moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Humphrey, Kelly and Sleeper.

Mr. Helme moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Sleeper at the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Helme moved that Mr. Sleeper be excused and allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Humphrey at the bar of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Humphrey was admitted within the bar and took his seat.

The question being on the passage of
Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 10),

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell

Mr. Helme
High
Humphrey
Lockerby
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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Mr. Fuller
Holmes

Mr. Murfin
Robson

Mr. Smith, Charles
President pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 120, entitled

A joint resolution, directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of services rendered and performed by him as a recruiting officer, commissioned under Act No. 2 of the special session of 1898, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient amount to compensate him therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

W. S. PIERSON,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Murfin moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem announced that pursuant to a concurrent resolution, adopted by the Senate today, he would appoint Senators Murfin and High to act with a like committee appointed on the part of the House to draft suitable resolutions relative to the memory of John Marshall, a former chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Helme offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Several State officers have been forced to leave this building through want of room, therefore be it

Resolved, That each State officer occupying rooms in this building be requested to furnish the Senate with the following information:

1. The number of rooms occupied by such office and for what purpose used.

2. The amount of floor space in each room.

3. The average number of clerks regularly employed in each room.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:10 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 120, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of services rendered and performed by him as recruiting officer, commissioned under Act No. 2 of the Special Session of 1898, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient amount to compensate him therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that Representatives McCall, Sharpe and Totten have been appointed a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee from the Senate, to draft suitable resolutions relative to the memory of Hon. John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for the control by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof, and for the use thereof by the public;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helmè moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Holmes
Kelly
Lockerby
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of clerks or assistants in the Executive Office of this State;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to section 1 the following:

“Provided, That nothing in this Act shall authorize the payment of any salary exceeding twelve hundred dollars per year.”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Robson
Baird	Holmes	Schumaker
Bangham	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nims	Weekes
Goodell	Pierson	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors in Saginaw county outside of the city of Saginaw;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April or November elections of the names of candidates, and also to provide for the election of delegates to political conventions

and of the members of the committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal Act No. 411 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sovereign moved to discharge the Committee on Soldiers' Home from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general government for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines, in the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Joseph B. Griswold of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as regular member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1903, succeeding Samuel Bell of Detroit.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Walter H. Sawyer of Hillsdale, Hillsdale county, as regular member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for

the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1903, succeeding Bion J. Whelan of Hillsdale.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George E. Ranney of Lansing, Ingham county, as regular member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1903, succeeding Harry A. Haze of Lansing.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Austin W. Alvord of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, as regular member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry B. Landon of Bay City, Bay county, as regular member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1901, succeeding Beverly D. Harison of Sault Ste. Marie.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Joseph H. Cowell of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as homeopathic member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1901, succeeding Malcolm C. Sinclair of Grand Rapids.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Albert Lodge of Detroit, Wayne county, as homeopathic member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1903, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate William Bell of Belding, Ionia county, as eclectic member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry C. Maynard of Hartford, Van Buren county, as eclectic member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1903, succeeding Zell L. Baldwin of Niles.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate John Kost of Adrian, Lenawee county, as physio-medical member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of October, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, February 1, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Foote of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, President pro tem.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Bangham, Cannon, Fuller, Holmes, Moore, Murfin, Sleeper.

The following Senators were absent without leave: High, Westover.

Mr. Pierson moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 35, being
An Act to provide two voting precincts in the township of Baldwin,
in the county of Delta.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gad Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the necessary traveling expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Supplies and Expenses, and the Secretary of the Senate, in purchasing the new furniture for the Senate Chamber and the President's and Secretary's offices, when certified by the chairman of said committee, be allowed and an order be drawn in payment of the same.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend sections 177 and 179 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 in relation to the organization of the Supreme Court so as to provide for the election of two additional judges thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 177, 179 and 189 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897 in relation to the organization of the Supreme Court;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving land and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts, or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being sections

7618 to 7638 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 23;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7th, 1883, as amended by an Act approved June 17th, 1889;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, to raise \$10,000, by bonding said village, for the purpose of repairing, altering or extending its electric light plant;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Weekes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Charles Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of article 11 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899; and also to amend sections 20 and 21 of article 11 of said Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1873 above entitled, being continuous sections 6242, 6245 and 6246 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Charles Smith, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Weekes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain acts as Commissioner of Deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean;

Also:

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain acts as Commissioner of Deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Earle
Farr

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Nichols

Mr. Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

Mr. Goodell
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Nims
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Weekes
President pro tem.
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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise an Act, entitled 'An Act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893 and May 10, 1899;"

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 2, of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 a. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 5, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Chase, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Holmes, Charles Smith.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Cannon, Doherty, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Kelly, McMullen, Nims, Schumaker.

Mr. Farr moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Nims, on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Cannon, on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Fisheries from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 18, being

An Act to attach the territory of school district No. 2, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, and other territory in said township, to school district No. 1 of said township, and to disorganize and discontinue said district No. 2.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the clerk of the Supreme Court was received, read, and ordered spread on the Journal:

SUPREME COURT, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In response to the following resolution of the Senate:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Senate with a record of cases for each year submitted during the last five years and a record of the number disposed of during that time," I have the honor to report as follows:

In 1896 there were submitted to the Supreme Court 498 docket cases, 50 applications for rehearing, 152 contested motions and 96 ex parte motions. In 1897, 566 docket cases, 54 applications for rehearing, 207 contested motions and 146 ex parte motions. In 1898, 485 docket cases, 52 applications for rehearing, 148 contested motions and 120 ex parte motions. In 1899, 439 docket cases, 36 applications for rehearing, 136 contested motions and 53 ex parte motions. In 1900, 459 docket cases, 52 applications for rehearing, 137 contested motions and 67 ex parte motions.

Practically all the motions and about seven-eighths of the cases were decided during the year in which they were heard.

There are now pending and undecided 121 cases and about 20 motions heard during the past year and during the present (January) term.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. C. HOPKINS,

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Atwood moved that the following supplemental communication received by the Judiciary Committee from the Clerk of the Supreme Court be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the supplemental communication:

SUPREME COURT, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the Judiciary Committee of the Senate:

Gentlemen—The following table shows the number of cases prepared

for hearing and placed on the docket for the respective terms during the years 1894 to 1900, inclusive:

1894—January term	226
April term	164
June term	131
October term	173
Total	694
1895—January term	180
April term	153
June term	129
October term	210
Total	672
1896—January term	170
April term	167
June term	137
October term	171
Total	645
1897—January term	170
April term	162
June term	155
October term	186
Total	673
1898—January term	153
April term	134
June term	126
October term	159
Total	572
1899—January term	161
April term	137
June term	101
October term	190
Total	589
1900—January term	178
April term	143
June term	127
October term	202
Total	650

Opinions filed not including dissenting opinions:

1894	616
1895	614
1896	529
1897	622
1898	544
1899	518
1900	452

Very respectfully,

CHAS. C. HOPKINS,

Clerk Supreme Court.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 14. By Mr. Murfin: Remonstrance of George H. Gies and 42 other citizens of Wayne county against the passage of Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 6), imposing a license of \$50 upon retail cigarette dealers.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 15. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of John Ley and 380 other citizens of Kent county, asking for the submission of the provisions of House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), to the electors of Kent county.

Mr. Loomis moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Michigan from Kent County—Greeting:

Your constituents, the sovereign people of the county of Kent, State of Michigan, of whom you are the duly elected agents, trustees, and whom you represent, hereby instruct you to use all diligence to care for the interests of your constituents in all things pertaining to the rights and liberties of the sovereign people.

For that purpose, we the undersigned, citizens of the said county of Kent aforesaid, instruct you to have or cause to be inserted in House bill No. 46, entitled "A bill providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote, and relating to primary elections in Kent county," commonly known as "Burns' Primary Election Bill," a clause referring said bill to the people of said county of Kent aforesaid, for their approval or rejection to be voted for or against its becoming a law, at the coming spring election, to be held on the first Monday in April, 1901.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, en-

titled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal Churches," approved March 2, 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of John Marshall, a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the drafting of resolutions in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, submit the following report, and respectfully recommend that it be adopted and that it be spread upon the journal of both the Senate and the House.

John Marshall was born in Virginia September 24, 1755. During the course of his life, which abounded in incident, and the details of which are familiar to every one, he has reflected credit upon his country and himself as a citizen, soldier, statesman, diplomat, author and judge. His experience in the Virginia Constitutional Convention, wherein he practically secured the adoption of the Federal Constitution, peculiarly fitted him for his life work, which he later undertook with such distinguished success.

February 4, 1801, he became Chief Justice of the United States and during a career extending over a period of more than thirty years, with opinions filling more than thirty volumes of the Supreme Court reports, his vast experience, deep legal learning, combined with a masterful logic, when applied to construe constitutional questions as they came up in those early days of our country, did more than any other one thing to give the Federal Constitution, that glorious document, a meaning which it otherwise would never have had. He made a court out of what was a mere tribunal; he made a reputation for that court which has extended to every clime, and the forcible and correct reasoning of his opinions made a nation out of that which otherwise might have become a mere confederacy.

As a slight tribute to his greatness and as an evidence of our present appreciation of the great work he has done for our courts and our country, we spread this testimonial to his abilities and character upon the record of the proceedings of the present Legislature.

J. O. MURFIN,
H. M. HIGH,
Committee from the Senate.
L. H. McCALL,
ALBERT E. SHARPE,
WM. D. TOTTEN,
Committee from the House.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to organize that part of the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, known as township 25 north, range 6 west, into a school district to be known as school district No. 1 of township 25 north, range 6 west;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to change the name of William K. Church to William G. Kurz;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Sleeper gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in school district No. 3, in the townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, in the county of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville high school district.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend section 7127 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 8686 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, as amended by Act No. 151, Session Laws of 1889, and being section 10492 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan relating to writ of error.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of the division of vital statistics in the department of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or destruction of grayling in the Manistee river, of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Robson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to establish a State sanitarium for the treatment of nerve and kindred diseases of men, women and children, under the name of the Michigan State Sanitarium, and making an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Robson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Humphrey, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Earle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend sections 177, 179 and 189 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, in relation to the organization of the Supreme Court;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, ask leave to sit again.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The committee of the whole was granted leave to sit again on the bill named in part II of the report.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Sleeper
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Nichols	Sovereign
Farr	Palmer	Weekes
Humphrey	Pierson	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 88 has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 83 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 64 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 117 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 6, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Puffer of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Earle, Farr, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Bangham, Cannon, Fuller, Goodell, High, Kelly, McMullen, Nims, Charles Smith.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Doherty, Sovereign.

Mr. Weekes moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 88, being

An Act to authorize the township board of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow money to finish building a town hall in said township and to issue the bonds of the township for the payment of the same.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 117, being

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an Act approved June 17, 1889.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 83, being

An Act to provide for the employment of clerks or assistants in the executive office of this State.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Loomis asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Normal School at Marquette from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Doherty from the remaining sessions of this week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Many foreign countries have passed laws against the importation of fruit and nursery stock, which laws were passed for the purpose of protecting their horticultural interests from the introduction of insect enemies and plant diseases; and

Whereas, The United States is at the present entirely unprotected in this respect, though from the character of our foreign commerce, and the magnitude of our fruit industry, we are more in danger from this source than any of the nations that have legislated on this subject; and

Whereas, There is now before Congress a bill which was introduced by Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, and is entitled House Record No. 96, which bill provides against the further introduction and dissemination of insect pests and plant diseases; and

Whereas, The passage of this bill would be of very great benefit to the horticulturists and farmers of this State and of the entire United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we respectfully but urgently request Congress to enact said House Record No. 96 at its present session, thereby freeing our fruit growers and farmers from the further introduction of insect pests, and preventing the distribution

through inter-state commerce of those already established; and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are hereby requested to immediately forward copies of these resolutions to the Honorable President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. Murfin: Petition of Henry A. Dickson, sheriff of Wayne county, and 174 other office holders of Wayne county asking for the passage of a bill abolishing nominating conventions in Wayne county.

Mr. Murfin moved that the petition and the signatures thereto be spread at length upon the Journal, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Murfin then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Murfin	Mr. Sleeper	
Farr	Nichols	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Palmer	Weekes	
Lockerby	Robson	Westover	
Loeser	Schumaker		14

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The following is the petition and the signatures thereto:
To the Honorable, the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Wayne county, would respectfully represent:

First, At the election held in November last, almost unanimously Republican delegations of Senators and Representatives were chosen by the electors of our county;

Second, We believe that the general sentiment of these electors is well expressed in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Republican city convention held in the city of Detroit on the 20th day of October last, viz:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that nominating conventions should be abolished and that all candidates for public office should be nominated by direct vote of the people on the Australian system;

"Therefore, We instruct the candidates by us nominated to do their utmost to secure the passage of a law which will accomplish this object;"

And in similar resolutions, which were adopted by several of the senatorial conventions held in our county;

Third, We therefore pray your honorable body to give to Wayne county a primary election law which will accord with the above resolution, not only to the end that the Republican party may be true to its pledges thus made to the people, but because we are satisfied that the public interests demand such a measure.

Henry A. Dickson, sheriff, Wayne county.

Lou Burt, auditor, Wayne county.

W. W. Chapin, ex-recorder of Detroit.

Thos. H. Christian, auditor, Wayne county.

Hugh T. Scullen, auditor, Wayne county.

L. V. Durfee, judge of probate.

Wm. H. McGregor, county clerk.

S. R. Kingsley, register of deeds.

Henry S. Hulbert, register of probate.

Chas. A. Buhrer, county treasurer.

I hope bill will pass but not for ends mentioned in petition.—Geo.

S. Hosmer, circuit judge.

C. H. Austin, chief deputy county clerk.

J. W. Donovan, circuit judge.

William L. Carpenter, circuit judge.

R. E. Frazer, circuit judge.

Philip T. Van Zile, ex-circuit judge.

Morse Rohnert, circuit judge.

Bingley R. Fales, assistant prosecuting attorney.

F. P. Brooke, circuit judge.

Fred E. Farnsworth.

George B. Yerkes, ex-chairman city committee.

Homer Warren, police commissioner.

William H. Corlette, circuit court commissioner.

Samuel F. May, circuit court commissioner.

J. J. Haarer, president common council.

Walter H. Coots, alderman first ward and ex-sheriff.

John A. Schmid, city clerk.

Aug. Van Dorr, member county committee.

Clinton L. Wilcox, deputy county clerk.

Benj. B. Pelham, county treasurer's office.

Geo. Rosenberg, chief clerk county treasurer's office.

F. W. Marshmer, deputy county treasurer.

Eugene L. Nicol, bookkeeper county treasurer's office.

James R. Webster, cashier county treasurer's office.

C. L. Coulson, deputy treasurer, Springwells township.

Harry Stansfield.

B. Monaghan, supervisor, Hamtramck township.

John Nett, treasurer, Hamtramck township.

Edward Young, clerk, Hamtramck township.

William Fisher, treasurer, Grosse Pointe township.

Edmund C. Vernier, clerk, Grosse Pointe township.

Joseph Kinnell, treasurer, Springwells township.

Elmer W. Foster, county treasurer's office.

W. S. Vreeland, deputy register of deeds.

P. C. Bird, chief clerk, register of deeds.

James Gibbons, abstract clerk, with Union Trust Co.

Leonard C. Thompson, clerk, with Union Trust Co.

Charles W. Hathaway, abstract clerk, with C. M. Burton.

W. Sidney Knox.

Edmund F. Angus, assessor's office.

Louis F. Serald, abstract clerk, with Union Trust Co.
Manfred Niel, clerk, register deeds' office.
Wm. H. Wilson, clerk, with C. M. Burton.
Leo Weiss, with C. M. Burton.
P. B. Whitbeck, Plymouth, clerk in register deeds' office.
Walter S. Stokes, Trenton, clerk in register deeds' office.
Edward D. Devine, deputy county clerk.
John W. Goodson, chairman, First Ward, ward committee.
Robert Parker.
Edward Barnett, member city committee.
Edward Sharpe, file clerk, county clerk's office.
C. Herbert Munro, deputy county clerk.
Chas. Eberhardt, deputy county clerk.
Simon Weiss, deputy county clerk.
Henry A. Caughey, deputy sheriff.
Wm. H. Green, Jr., deputy sheriff.
Wm. W. Grant, deputy sheriff.
George Humbert, clerk, assessor's office.
M. Halloran, clerk, assessor's office.
B. Goode, clerk, assessor's office.
G. T. D. Miser, deputy county clerk.
Edward J. Ryan.
Edward C. Savage.
Herbert T. Bush, clerk, assessor's office.
John J. Walsh, city assessor's office.
Peter J. Jeup, city assessor's office.
M. P. Barden, city assessor's office.
G. E. Fitzsimmons, city assessor's office.
Victor T. Lemke, city assessor.
Chas. N. Kerns.
J. W. Millen, commissioner, board of public works.
Thomas F. Ray.
Robert Y. Ogg, secretary, board of public works.
Henry Merdian, contractor, board of public works.
George E. Stevens, clerk, board of public works.
J. C. Oldfield, clerk, board of public works.
H. Kallman, commissioner, board of public works.
Chas. E. Lackor, clerk, board of public works.
Michael P. Burke, clerk, board of public works.
F. R. Wilson, clerk, board of public works.
Francis J. Ducat, city accountant.
W. A. Kent, sewer assessments, city engineer's office.
R. H. McCormick, city engineer.
G. H. Purchase, ex-deputy salt inspector.
W. H. Beamer, alderman First Ward and ex-president common council.
H. F. Liphardt, alderman, Tenth Ward.
J. Milton Oakman, city clerk's office.
Daniel W. Smith, clerk, city treasurer's office.
George F. Gaston, clerk, city clerk's office.
J. P. C. Oldfield, clerk, city clerk's office.

John W. Fox, clerk, city clerk's office.
Jos. M. Weiss, ex-State Senator and ex-chairman county committee.
James F. McGregor, deputy county clerk.
Walter H. Stowers, deputy county clerk.
Walter J. Oldfield, deputy county clerk.
Jos. G. Lorkowski, clerk, county clerk's office.
Godfrey Freiwald, clerk, county clerk's office.
Chas. P. Benoit, Jr., deputy clerk.
Myron E. Ogden, county clerk's office.
Chas. Krecke, county clerk's office.
D. A. Cotton, circuit judge's clerk.
Byron S. Waite, ex-judge third judicial circuit.
Fred E. DeGaw, justice of the peace.
Christopher E. Stein, justice of the peace.
James H. Stone, appraiser, United States custom house.
Ormond F. Hunt, prosecuting attorney.
Henry A. Mandell, assistant prosecuting attorney.
Louis C. Wurzer, assistant prosecuting attorney.
C. D. Joslyn, ex-assistant corporation counsel.
Chas. Daniel, register of deeds' office.
B. F. Kaminski, register of deeds' office.
Louis B. Koenig, register of deeds' office.
William R. Howe, register of deeds' office.
Chas. A. Watson, deputy sheriff.
Louis W. Himes, deputy sheriff.
Hugh M. Carter, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
John V. Trollope, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
William R. Duryea, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
J. Henry Fischer, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
J. H. Tapert, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
Louis P. Muffat, deputy sheriff, Wayne county.
Benj. Guiney, assessor.
Wm. T. Dust, assessor.
John Barry, assessor's clerk.
Isaac Levy, assessor.
Robert Barrie, alderman, Sixth Ward.
Oscar B. Marx, alderman, Fifteenth Ward.
Otto Reinhardt, alderman, Twelfth Ward.
Richard Foy, alderman, Second Ward.
M. W. McGuire, alderman, Eleventh Ward.
H. C. Nevermann, alderman, Fourteenth Ward.
Wm. F. Moeller, alderman, Fourteenth Ward.
Wm. C. Houghton, alderman, Eighth Ward.
Edwin C. Bolton, estimator, Thirteenth Ward, 1898-9 and 1900.
F. A. Blades, city controller.
Howard C. Kerr, deputy city controller.
John T. Thompson, chief clerk, city controller's office.
Frank H. Gladding, bookkeeper, city controller's office.
Geo. J. Finn, entry clerk, city controller's office.
Adam Betzing, Jr., 356 St. Aubin avenue.
Joseph L. Dwyer, stenographer, city controller's office.

Allan H. Frazer, prosecuting attorney, from 1893-1901.
Charles Wright, collector inland revenue.
Joseph Mayworm, assistant postmaster.
F. B. Dickerson, postmaster.
J. C. Ferry, deputy collector internal revenue.
L. F. Phister, deputy collector internal revenue.
Theo. M. Wolter, deputy collector internal revenue.
Chas. R. Webb, deputy collector internal revenue.
Henry H. Swan, United States district judge.
Geo. H. Clippert, ex-chairman county committee.
F. W. Higgins, ex-supervisor, Springwells.
David Meginnity.
Charles F. Beck, plain citizen.
Thos. J. Navin, 703 Hammond building, chairman city committee.
James V. D. Willcox, Detroit, assistant United States attorney.
Lyman B. Brown, Detroit.
J. H. Cole, member Republican State central committee.
Oscar Adams, late circuit judge.
W. M. Lillibridge, ex-circuit judge.
John B. Whelan, police justice.
Albert Fellows, police justice.
Howard Whelan, assistant clerk, police court.
John B. Teagan, justice of the peace.
Felix A. Lemkie, justice of the peace.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money to be used in building roads and bridges in said township, and to issue bonds therefor and to repeal Act No. 291 of the local Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HORATIO S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the request of the committee be granted, and the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by Act 261, of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act 77, of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended by Act 244, of the Public Acts of 1887, and Act 273, of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Public Acts of 1891, the same being section 4503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the support of the poor by the public;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Nichols moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where title is reserved in the vendor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the General Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the General Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," approved June 27, 1889, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 18, and as compiler's section 1828a;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HELME,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a city assessor by the electors of the city of St. Clair;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb, gravel, plank or otherwise improve public highways and streets within their limits;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Earle moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to change the name of Leon Thorp Vredenburg to Leon Thorp Shettler;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Loomis	Schumaker	
Earle	Moore	Sleeper	
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Holmes	Nichols	Weekes	
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover	
Lockerby	Pierson		20

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holmes introduced

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highways known as Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Pierson (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to define, protect and enlarge the rights of owners of estates in remainder, reversion or upon condition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of Act No. 3, Public Acts of 1895, being compiler's section No. 2769 of the Compiled Laws of 1897,

entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Sleeper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in school district No. 3, in the townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, in the county of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville high school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad and union station and depot companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the levy of taxes thereon, by a State board of assessors, to provide for the collection thereof, and providing for a board of review, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Robson, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend the general tax law of the State of Michigan, being Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Acts 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the Public Acts of 1895; Acts 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Acts 31, 32, 83, 97, 107, 154, 169, 204, 215, 239, 262 and 264 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby introduced

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to pro-

vide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Lockerby, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Lockerby, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of Act 198, Session Laws of 1873, as amended by Act 45, Public Acts of 1879, as amended by Act 174, Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 228, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 6277 of Miller's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to provide for renewing the incorporation of companies organized for the purpose of the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Farr to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise an Act, entitled 'An Act relative to free schools in the city of Grand

Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893, and May 10, 1899;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 2, of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend sections 177, 179 and 189 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, in relation to the organization of the Supreme Court;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

A. W. FARR,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan and the inspection thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged for the further consideration of the subject.

A. W. WEEKES,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highways known as Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to purchase the water works plant, property, rights and franchises of the Ann Arbor water company and issue the bonds of the said city in payment therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loeser moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Earle
Helme
Holmes
Humphrey
Lockerby

Mr. Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Nichols
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize and enable the city of Ann Arbor to build and construct a suitable building for a city hall, to purchase land therefor, and to raise money for such purpose by a tax and loan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loeser moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Earle
Farr
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Nichols
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
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NAYS

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect, Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to legalize the abandonment and vacating of a part of the toll road of the Riverside Turnpike company within the county of St. Clair;
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to validate the action of the Board of Supervisors of Bay county in submitting to a vote of the electors of said county the question of issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$100,000.00, running 30 years, for the extension of the road system in said county; validating the election held on such proposition, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue such bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Murfin	Weekes	
Holmes	Nichols	Westover	
Humphrey	Palmer		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 24 and 29 and repeal sections 30 and 31 of an Act, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the county of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor," being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain acts as commissioner of deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Loeser	Robson
Earle	Loomis	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Sleeper
Helme	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Holmes	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise an Act, entitled 'An Act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893, and May 10, 1899,"

Was read a third time and passed a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Loeser	Robson
Earle	Loomis	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Sleeper
Helme	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Holmes	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

The Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situate, being now the thirty-first judicial circuit;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, Many foreign countries have passed laws against the importation of fruit and nursery stock, which laws were passed for the purpose of protecting their horticultural interests from the introduction of insect enemies and plant diseases; and

Whereas, The United States is at present entirely unprotected in this respect, though from the character of our foreign commerce, and the magnitude of our fruit industry, we are more in danger from this source than any of the nations that have legislated on this subject; and

Whereas, There is now before Congress a bill which was introduced by Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, and is entitled House Record No. 96, which bill provides against the further introduction and dissemination of insect pests and plant diseases; and

Whereas, The passage of this bill would be of very great benefit to the horticulturists and farmers of this State, and of the entire United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we respectfully but urgently request Congress to enact said House Record No. 96 at its present session, thereby freeing our fruit growers and farmers from the further introduction of insect pests, and preventing the distribution

through inter-state commerce of those already established; and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are hereby requested to immediately forward copies of these resolutions to the Honorable President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 88 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of Women's Study Clubs, and to regulate their use of books from the State Library;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 7, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Earle, Farr, Holmes, Humphrey, Lockerby, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Palmer, Pierson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Cannon, Doherty, Fuller, Goodell, High, Kelly, Loomis, Nims, Robson, Charles Smith.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Helme, Loeser.

Mr. McMullen moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 26, being

An Act to provide for the payment for maintenance of certain patients in the State Asylum at Ionia.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Atwood moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Westover asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the Committee on Elections from the further consideration of

House bill No. 28 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April or November elections of the names of candidates, and also to provide for the election of delegates to political conventions and of the members of the committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal Act No. 411 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895.

Mr. Murfin demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Holmes then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Baird	McMullen	Sleeper
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Nichols	Sovereign
Holmes	Palmer	Weekes
Humphrey	Pierson	Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Farr

Mr. Murfin

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Senator Helme entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 28 (file No. 3) be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Murfin demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Holmes then prevailed, two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	McMullen	Schumaker	
Bangham	Moore	Sleeper	
Earle	Nichols	Smith, Gad	
Holmes	Palmer	Sovereign	
Humphrey			16

NAYS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. Murfin	Mr. Westover	
Helme	Weekes		5

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Murfin then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Weekes	
Helme	Murfin		5

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	McMullen	Schumaker	
Bangham	Moore	Sleeper	
Earle	Nichols	Smith, Gad	
Holmes	Palmer	Sovereign	
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Helme then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. Murfin	Mr. Weekes	
Helme	Nichols	Westover	
Humphrey	Palmer		8

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	McMullen	Sleeper	
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Pierson	Sovereign	
Holmes			13

The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The previous question was then ordered, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Bangham	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Moore	Sovereign	
Holmes	Pierson		14

NAYS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. Nichols	Mr. Weekes	
Helme	Palmer	Westover	
Murfin			7

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Earle	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Farr	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Nichols		8

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Sleeper	
Baird	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Bangham	Moore	Sovereign	
Holmes	Pierson	Westover	12

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House bill No. 28 (file No. 3).

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Helme then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Earle	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Farr	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Nichols		8

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Sleeper	
Baird	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Bangham	Pierson	Sovereign	
Holmes	Schumaker	Westover	
Lockerby			13

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 180, Session Laws of 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of the same to minors, as therein provided;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to legalize the abandonment and vacating of a part of the toll
road of the Riverside Turnpike Company, within the county of St. Clair;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	McMullen	Sleeper	
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign	
Farr	Nichols	Weekes	
Holmes	Palmer	Westover	
Humphrey	Pierson		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400 and 4401 of Miller's Compiled
Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health,
to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Vital Statistics,
and to assign certain duties to local boards of health;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole
and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 18 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Pinconning ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Bay county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Bangham	McMullen	Sleeper
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

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By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to change the name of William K. Church to William G. Kurz;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Baird	McMullen	Sleeper
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign
Farr	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover
Humphrey	Pierson	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Sleeper moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 112 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate the fare for transporting passengers and baggage over the Boyne City & South Eastern Railroad between the villages of Boyne Falls and Boyne City, in Charlevoix county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 57 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to make invalid assignments and mortgages of indebtedness as against garnishment proceedings in certain cases, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 179 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 13 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act," approved April 18, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 176 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend the title and body of Act No. 31, Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion," approved April 18, 1883, being section 11533, Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 178 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 79 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, as amended by Act No. 62, Session Laws of 1879, approved May 6, 1879, being section 5228, Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 120, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of services rendered and performed by him as recruiting officer, commissioned under Act No. 2 of the special session of 1898, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient amount to compensate him therefor;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts;

Also:

A bill to divide the State into one hundred representative districts.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is, or may be situated, being now the tenth judicial circuit;"

Also:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw;

Also:

A bill to amend section 17 of title 6 of the charter of the city of Saginaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68 of the Public Acts of 1853, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph operators and others," being section 11386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Gad Smith, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sleeper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 3208c3, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 6113, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Bangham (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications and issue licenses to persons engaged in preparing for burial or transportation human bodies dead of infectious or contagious diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Lockerby, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two Senatorial districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees, and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases, of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other States and having agents in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Atwood, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of lands in courts of chancery in certain cases where by reason of contingent remainders the title of such lands cannot be conveyed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Sovereign to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money to be used in building roads and bridges in said township, and to issue bonds therefor and to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan;

Also:

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a city assessor by the electors of the city of St. Clair;

Also:

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 180, Session Laws of 1899;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

F. F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 2, of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker
Bangham	Lockerby	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money to be used in building roads and bridges in said township, and to issue bonds therefor and to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker
Baird	Lockerby	Sleeper
Bangham	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Earle	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a city assessor by the electors of the city of St. Clair,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Bangham	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Moore	Sovereign	
Farr	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Palmer	Westover	
Holmes	Pierson		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 180, Session Laws of 1899,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Bangham	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Moore	Sovereign	
Farr	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Palmer	Westover	
Holmes	Pierson		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 112 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate the fare for transporting passengers and baggage

over the Boyne City & Southeastern Railroad between the villages of Boyne Falls and Boyne City, in Charlevoix county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Weekes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Helme asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Loeser from tomorrow's session.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for screening the outlet and inlets of Tamarack lake, in the township of Cato, Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to appoint a Probate Register;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Earle
Farr
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Lockerby
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, February 8, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Chase, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Humphrey, Lockerby, McMullen, Nichols, Palmer, Pierson, Schumaker, Sovereign.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Doherty,

Fuller, Goodell, High, Holmes, Kelly, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, **Murfin**, Nims, Robson, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Helme.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:10 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 11, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pound, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Holmes, Sleeper.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Atwood, Fuller, High, Loomis, Murfin, Nichols, Weekes.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Senator Murfin on account of the death of his brother.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Fuller from the remaining sessions of this week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 8, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill 64, being

An Act to authorize the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, to raise ten thousand dollars, by bonding said village, for the purpose of repairing, altering or extending its electric light plant.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the keeper of the Document Room of the Senate be instructed to furnish one copy of the daily journal of the Legislature to every newspaper of this state which shall make application to the Secretary of the Senate for the same.

It is further provided that the mailing and distribution of said legislative journal shall be under the direction of the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to change the name of Leon Thorp Vredenburg to Leon Thorp Shettler.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Pierson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to appoint a Probate Register.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of T. H. Goodman of Muskegon county asking for the passage of a bill to legalize the registration of physicians. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 17. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Walter Van Ankel of Muskegon county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

Dr. McMillan, mineral water.....	\$13 85
Detroit Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works, lavatory supplies....	46 49
Heyn, Bueswanger & Co., cuspidors.....	60 00
John Toolan, labor and material for President's room.....	24 35
Mrs. Thompson, washing 222 towels.....	4 44
H. B. Morgan, keys and lock-repairing.....	1 15
J. Clear & Co., freight and drayage.....	3 42
Total.....	\$153 70

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal Act 175 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State," approved May 29, 1897, being section 1832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. McMullen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to create Circuit Courts of Appeal and to prescribe their powers and duties;

Also:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cheboygan.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill relating to the county auditors for the county of Wayne.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill making an appropriation for buildings and general maintenance of the Upper Peninsula experiment station for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

A bill making an appropriation for buildings and special purposes for the State Agricultural College for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

A bill to amend section 1849 and other sections of chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan and to establish a State Board of Agriculture;"

Also:

A bill making an appropriation for buildings and general maintenance of the experiment sub-station at South Haven for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto, and to the expenditure thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kelly (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for fixing the rate of commission to be paid by fire insurance companies, and to prohibit the rebating thereof by agents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 155, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a psycho-

pathic ward upon the hospital grounds of the University of Michigan, and to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Bangham, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Lake Linden, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said village, now amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system for said village, and for erecting a fire hall for the use of said village and its fire apparatus.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to make the provisions of Act No. 95 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1895, being chapter 121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to cities having a duly constituted police force, applicable to school district No. 1 of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause a survey of the islands in the lake situated in section 16, township 58 north, range 37 west, to be made, and to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred thereby.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed

upon the request of Mr. Nims, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent societies.

Upon request of Mr. Nims 200 extra copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. McMullen introduced
Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle in this State to borrow not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying and funding its outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to pay said bonds and interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 12, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pound, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Fuller, Holmes, Murfin.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Atwood, Bangham, High, Nichols, Pierson, Sleeper.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

The Department of State has received from Hon. F. I. Dunbar, secre-

tary of state of the state of Oregon, a certified copy of House joint resolution No. 4, adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, with a request that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Legislature of this State.

In compliance with the request, I transmit herewith to the Senate, a copy of said joint resolution of the Legislature of Oregon.

Yours very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Secretary of State.

The following is the joint resolution:

STATE OF OREGON—TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

House joint resolution No. 4.

Whereas, Under the present method of the election of United States Senators by the legislatures of the several states, protracted contests frequently result in no election at all, and in all cases interfering with needed state legislation; and

Whereas, Oregon, in common with many of the other states, has asked Congress to adopt an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and said amendment has passed the House of Representatives on several occasions, but the Senate of the United States has continually refused to adopt said amendment, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States is hereby asked and urgently requested to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, as provided in article V of the said constitution of the United States;

Resolved, That we hereby ask and urgently request that the legislative assembly of each of the other states in the Union unite with us in asking and urgently requesting the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this joint resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the legislative assembly of each and every of the other states of the Union.

Adopted by the House January 23, 1901.

L. B. REEDER,

Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate January 25, 1901.

C. W. FULTON,

President of the Senate.

[Endorsed.]

House joint resolution No. 4.

Filed January 30, 1901.

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

The communication, together with the joint resolution transmitted therewith, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from Sir Julian Pauncefote, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Great Britain to the United States:

British Embassy, Washington, February 8, 1901.

The Honorable E. V. Chilson, the Honorable Lewis M. Miller, Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—I have received your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting in accordance with the instructions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, a copy of the resolutions adopted by the two Houses in reference to the death of Queen Victoria.

I have been deeply touched by the references which are made in this document to the public qualities and the private virtues of my late sovereign, and I would ask you to convey to the Senate and House of Representatives my very deep appreciation of this mark of sympathy on this melancholy occasion.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

PAUNCEFOTE.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMullen moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Westover moved to take from the table

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to validate the action of the Board of Supervisors of Bay county in submitting to a vote of the electors of said county the question of issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$100,000.00, running 30 years, for the extension of the road system in said county; validating the election held on such proposition, and authorizing the Board of Super-

visors to issue such bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loeser moved to take from the table

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to purchase the water works plant, property, rights and franchises of the Ann Arbor water company and issue the bonds of the said city in payment therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loeser moved to take from the table

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize and enable the city of Ann Arbor to build and construct a suitable building for a city hall, to purchase land therefor, and to raise money for such purpose by a tax and loan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, to borrow money to be used in building roads and bridges in said township, and to issue bonds therefor and to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robson asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Lockerby asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 18. By Mr. Lockerby: Remonstrance of C. T. Yapp and 200 other citizens of Branch county against the passage of a bill to prohibit the killing of quail for a period of five years.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 19. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of C. R. Woolger and 26 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moore moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general government for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines in the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover
Kelly	Robson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan Traveling Libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan Traveling Libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads with reference thereto;

Also:

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of electric railroads and public highways within the State of Michigan.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon.

Mr. Schumaker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 216 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as revised and amended by several Acts revisionary and amendatory thereto and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Lockerby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being compiler's section No. 6090, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allis, in the county of Presque Isle, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for buildings and general maintenance of the experiment sub-stations at South Haven, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for building and special purposes for the State Agricultural College for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for buildings and general maintenance

of the Upper Peninsula experiment station for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 131 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such a tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by Acts Nos. 240 of the Public Acts of 1897, and 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 3953 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 8, 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for one additional judge in the judicial circuit, in which the county of Saginaw is, or may be situated, being now the tenth judicial circuit," the same being sections 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283 and 284 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, as said Act was amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, as said Act was amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill relating to the county auditors of the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lockerby offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Supreme Court has recently handed down an opinion in the matter of "Detroit Street Railway Co. vs. Board of Assessors of Detroit," and which opinion has an important bearing upon the question of taxation now before this body;

Resolved, That the clerk of the Supreme Court be required to furnish a copy of such opinion to the Secretary of the Senate and that 500 copies of such opinion be printed in pamphlet form.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Weekes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 112 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to regulate the fare for transporting passengers and baggage over the Boyne City & South Eastern Railroad between the villages of Boyne Falls and Boyne City, in Charlevoix county;

Also:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where title is reserved in the vendor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the General Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," approved June 27, 1889, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 18, and as compiler's section 1828a;

Also:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof;

Also:

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act, entitled "An Act to prevent

persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 112 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to regulate the fare for transporting passengers and baggage over the Boyne City & South Eastern Railroad between the villages of Boyne Falls and Boyne City, in Charlevoix county;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Doherty	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Humphrey	Palmer	Weekes
Kelly	Robson	Westover
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Mr. Baird	Mr. Helme	Mr. Nims
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Farr	Loeser	Sovereign

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Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 112 (file No. 5).

Mr. Helme moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Palmer,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where title is reserved in the vendor:

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend Act 194 of the general laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," approved June 27, 1889, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 18, and as compiler's section 1828a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Goodell	McMullen	Sovereign
Helme	Moore	Weekes
Humphrey	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to form the territory of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, into a single school district, and to empower said district to borrow money and bond itself by vote of its electors in a sum not exceeding \$30,000 in excess of the amount now allowed by law for the

purpose of paying outstanding bonds and indebtedness, purchasing school house sites, building school houses, and furnishing and equipping the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover
Kelly		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, February 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 34 has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate joint resolution No. 120 has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pound, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Baird, Cannon, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Fuller, Holmes, McMullen, Murfin, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Atwood, Bangham, Doherty, Humphrey, Kelly.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Public criticism having been generally directed to the expenses incurred by the Game and Fish Warden and his chief assistant for the past year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Gaming Interests be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the accounts and expenditures of the said Game and Fish Warden and of the Chief Deputy Game and Fish Warden, and report their findings to the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on School for the Blind from today's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 and to repeal sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855 and 3856 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moore moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to provide for renewing the incorporation of companies organized for the purpose of the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 and to repeal sections 18 to 34 inclusive of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1895, and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections 12 other sections to be numbered 18 to 29 inclusive;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, without printing.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 243 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," and to authorize the issue of bonds;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of Act No. 326, of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Public School:

The Committee on State Public School, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7 and 9 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," as amended by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 2022, 2027 and 2029 of Miller's Compiled Laws;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Weekes moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and the manner of holding elections in the city of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco, to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed one per cent on its assessed valuation for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, in addition to the amount now authorized by law to be assessed in cities of the fourth class, for the purpose of paying past due interest on its bonded indebtedness;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board, and repealing Local Act No. 459 of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	Westover
Higb	Sleeper	President pro tem.
Lockerby	Smith, Charles	17

NAYS.

Mr. Baird

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 73 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 1419 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 4174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of title 8 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, the same being section 21 of title 8 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill creating a single school district in the city of St. Clair and

State of Michigan, to be known as the "Public schools of the city of St. Clair;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Smith, Charles
Cannon	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Nichols	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	Westover
High	Sleeper	President pro tem.
Lockerby		19.

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2062 of chapter 74 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897, as amended by section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1899, relative to the admission of inmates to the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 32 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the grand council and subordinate councils of the Alliance Marquette of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, and attach the same to the township of Sagola in said county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High
Lockerby

Mr. Loeser
Moore
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Sleeper

Mr. Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

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Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to define the powers and duties of the Board of Auditors of Kent county, and to fix their compensation.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate two thousand acres of State swamp land not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of making a drain on the line dividing the counties of Bay and Saginaw;

Also:

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1869 as amended by Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1875, the same being section 4929 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

A bill to repeal section 2 of Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 17, 1899;

Also:

A bill to authorize the township of Zilwaukie, in the county of Saginaw, to borrow money on its faith and credit and to use the same in the construction of a gravel road on the highway known as the Zilwaukie road in said township, and to empower said township to issue its bonds for the money so borrowed.

Mr. Nims gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in the

county of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to its original boundary lines.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State board of highway commissioners and to define its powers and duties and to determine their compensation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. High was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to legalize what is known as "The Supervisor's Plat of the Village of Ithaca," so that the same may be used for all purposes in the selling, conveying and mortgaging of the real estate contained therein,

as well as for assessment purposes, and in all proceedings at law or in equity concerning such lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to limit and fix the time within which actions for negligent injuries to persons and property may be brought, and to repeal Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries," approved June 23, 1899, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5353 and 5356 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 so as to provide for the appointment of one or more women as factory inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 187 of the Laws of Michigan of 1859, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the Compiled Laws, and to authorize the salary of the judges of probate," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by Act No. 79 of the Laws of Michigan of 1863, Act No. 138 of the Laws of Michigan of 1871, Act No. 140 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, Acts Nos. 102 and 277 of the Public Acts of 1881 and Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 2552 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 35 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being section 6439 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1 of Act 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person or any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the

guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being section 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to prevent the barring of causes of action by contract.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 37 of an Act, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at, elections in this State," being Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads with reference thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being compiler's section 6090, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Lockerby, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon decrees of divorce in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of St. Clair in the county of St.

Clair, to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, extending over a period of five years, for the payment of a judgment against said township for damages on account of personal injuries to Agnes Lauder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Senators Kelly, Nichols and Humphrey entered the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

Senate bill No. 188 was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sleeper
Cannon	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Palmer	President pro tem.

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senators Pierson and Atwood entered the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

The Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles D. Lawton, of Lawton, Van Buren county,

as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 31st day of December, 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate William T. Dust, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 31st day of December, 1904.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James B. Kennedy, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Health of the city of Detroit, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of March, 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Samuel T. Douglas, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Health of the city of Detroit, for the term of four years from and after the first day of March, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate John N. Bagley, of Detroit, as member of the Board

of Health of the city of Detroit, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of March, 1904.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Gilbert Hart, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Industrial Home for Girls, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of June, 1901, succeeding Anna M. Smith, of Flint, deceased.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Gilbert Hart, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Industrial Home for Girls, for the full term of six years beginning the first day of June, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate May Stocking Knaggs, of Bay City, Bay county, as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Industrial Home for Girls, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of June, 1903, succeeding Allaseba M. Bliss, of Saginaw, resigned.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate F. P. Bohn, of Newberry, Luce county, as member

of the Board of Trustees of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, for the full term of six years beginning the 17th day of April, 1901, succeeding Henry W. Jones, of Houghton.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Claud W. Case, of Munising, Alger county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, for the full term of six years beginning the 17th day of April, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Manistique, county of Schoolcraft, in the year 1901, and to provide for the retention in office of the present officers of such township until such election, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Hiawatha, county of Schoolcraft, in the year 1901, and to provide for the retention in office of the present officers of such township until such election, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to abolish the Board of Public Works of the city of East Tawas and to provide that the duties thereof shall be performed by a committee of the common council appointed for that purpose by the mayor, by and with the consent of the council;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the public schools of Highland Park, Wayne county, to borrow \$6,000 for the purpose of refunding a loan of \$6,000 made on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1891, pursuant to Act No. 312 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of Highland Park, Wayne county," and to issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 344, entitled

A joint resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 14, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pound of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bingham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Fuller, Holmes.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Schumaker.

Mr. Robson moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Schumaker from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 34, being

An Act to amend section 10 of Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situate, being now the thirty-first judicial circuit."

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Breitung, in the county of Dickinson, and attach the same to the township of Sagola, in said county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cannon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general government for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines in the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a city assessor by the electors of the city of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to legalize the abandonment and vacating of a part of the toll road of the Riverside Turnpike Company, within the county of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sleeper moved to take from the table

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to change the name of William K. Church to William G. Kurz.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to make valid certain acts as commissioner of deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of St. Clair in the county of St. Clair, to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, extending over a period of five years, for the payment of a judgment against said township for damages on account of personal injuries to Agnes Lauder.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 243 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," and to authorize the issue of bonds.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Loeser	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. CANNON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. CANNON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Asylum at Ionia:

The Committee on State Asylum at Ionia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia, Michigan, for building and other special purposes, for the year ending June 30, 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Nichols sent to the Secretary's desk a report of the committee's visit to, and investigation of the State Asylum at Ionia and requested that the same be printed in the Journal.

The request was granted.

The following is the report:

The Committee on State Asylum at Ionia visited that institution jointly with the House Committee on the 22d day of January, and made a thorough investigation as to its condition and its needs, and upon such investigation found the following facts to exist:

First, That the asylum was overcrowded, and those in charge have notified other asylums and those in authority, that they could receive no more patients in the institution until additional room is provided.

Second, That the normal capacity of the institution is 252 patients, and the number of patients in the institution on the date that your committee visited the same was 271.

Third, That all departments were carefully inspected, and absolute cleanliness existed everywhere, and from general appearance your committee feel warranted in the statement that great pains is being taken continually to keep the institution in every department in a condition of cleanliness, which all tends to the good health of the patients.

Fourth, The general physical condition of the patients apparently was excellent; ventilation appeared perfect, and the buildings were in excellent repair.

Fifth, All of the farm buildings are upon the south side of the river, as well as the farm itself. The only condition of the farm department that could be judged at this period of the year is the dairy, and your committee consider it a model in every respect. The stock of all kinds

upon the farm was in good condition and apparently had the best of attention and care. In fact your committee found the surroundings in excellent condition in every way, denoting close and detailed supervision of the institution by the board of control, the superintendent, and others in authority.

Sixth, Patients are maintained at an average charge of forty-four cents per day, which is the amount charged by the larger asylums of the State; but on account of the smaller population and disadvantage of separation of institution into two portions, most rigid economy has to be exercised to accomplish this.

Seventh, The appropriation requested by the institution is \$109,782.72. This is in contemplation of removing the patients from the so called main building on the north side of Grand river to the site of the so called branch building on the south side of the river. These buildings are now separated by a distance of three miles by reason of the lack of a road and means of crossing the river on a direct line between the two establishments.

Eighth, The establishment of the entire institution on the south side and at one point is an absolute necessity for its efficient management for the following reasons:

(a) The increased expense of maintaining the institution as it is now situated is at least \$4,000 per annum, and this does not take into account the loss of time of officers and employes going from one institution to the other in the performance of their duties.

(b) As before remarked, the entire farm is upon the south side of the river, and the administration building is on the north side of the river. Therefore, it necessitates the superintendent, in looking after farm matters, to travel a distance of three miles, while in case the administration and all other buildings in connection with the institution were upon the south side and together, the superintendent could give much closer attention to the farm business, which is of great importance to the cheap maintenance of the whole institution.

(c) The superintendent of the institution, as before stated, resides on the north side of the river, while the assistant physician has his residence on the south side. If either is away, in case of an emergency it may become necessary, before medical help can be obtained, that they travel from one institution to the other, which of necessity causes a delay of at least one-half hour; and a case recently arose where if the superintendent had been away, a patient would have died for lack of attention before medical assistance could have been obtained, but fortunately the accident happened just a few moments before the superintendent was going to leave the institution, and he was present and the life was saved; and in case the institution was at one point such a condition could never exist if the invariable rule of the institution that only one doctor shall be away at a time is carried out.

(d) The people of Michigan have long demanded some provision for the female convicts of the State, and if the asylum should all be moved to the south side of the river it would leave on the north side splendid buildings in every way adapted for a female prison, which could be managed and controlled without an extra board, warden or other general officials, for the general supervision of such prison could be under the

direction of the warden of the State House of Correction, and the business of the institution could be carried on in the office of that institution without any extra expense. In fact this building on the north side, now called the main building, would be a model female prison, as the ordinary cell that is found in prisons for male prisoners should not, in the opinion of your committee, be adapted for female prisoners, and the rooms that are used as bed-rooms in the asylum are such that no change need be made in the building at all, for the day-rooms, so called, are ample for work rooms during the day for any work to which female prisoners are adapted.

(e) It is absolutely necessary that an appropriation be made for this institution for the coming two years, if there is no consolidation, of \$61,634.94 to provide for a cottage for seventy-five patients which the overcrowded condition of the asylum at present absolutely necessitates. Also for an additional dining room, chapel, surgical operating room, and repairs. Therefore it requires about \$48,151.78 additional to establish the entire institution on the south side, with the building large enough to meet the demands for some years to come, together with an administration building.

Therefore your committee would recommend—

First, That the appropriation asked for for the purpose set forth in said appropriation bill be made by the Legislature of Michigan.

Second, That the law of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia be so amended as to admit female patients, and the building upon the north side, which is contiguous to the State House of Correction and Reformatory building, be used for their respective care.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
J. W. HUMPHREY,
SOLON GOODELL.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN. P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

Chas. M. Norton, supplies for janitors.....	\$4 38
Simons Dry Goods Co., towels.....	16 08
Alsdorf & Son, supplies for toilet rooms.....	4 88
Total	<u>\$25 34</u>

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 160 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioners of Kent county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 196 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the

several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative legislative powers;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Applegate in the county of Sanilac;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Nims gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill declaring certain contracts or agreements to be unlawful, and to provide punishment for soliciting or entering into the same.

Mr. Gad Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an Act to amend section 1 of an Act, entitled "An Act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1887 as amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other Acts and parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1893;

Also:

A bill to prevent discrimination in rates of fare on urban, suburban and interurban electric railroads and to regulate the rate of fare to be charged on said railroads.

Mr. Doherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Clare.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies, union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies and to provide for a board of review, and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

Also:

A bill to provide for the registration of grange libraries.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 250 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the private secretary of the Auditor General," approved June 25, 1887, being section 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 189, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 1, article 6 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the judicial department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses of circuit judges, incurred by them, in holding courts within their districts, and outside the county in which they reside.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 113 of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the city of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 193, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit, allow and pay the county of Saginaw for the support, care and maintenance of indigent insane patients from said county who have become in the past or that may hereafter become State charges, and that have been or may hereafter be supported by said county on account of want of sufficient room in the respective State Insane Asylums to receive said patients, and the inability of said county to have the said patients cared for at private insane asylums.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 17, 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Game and Fish Warden and to prescribe his powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1901 and 1902.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of title 3 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 197, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate

sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1881, and Act No. 71, laws of 1891," being section 4954 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Goodell
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 108, being section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the circuit court of any county of the State, in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the Act of their incorporation and repeal all existing Acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to establish a reformatory prison for women.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to define the powers and duties of the Board of Auditors of Kent county and to fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Weekes moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 205, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, and also proposing to add two new sections to article 4, to stand as sections 50 and 51, relative to granting

legislative power to the electors and the manner in which the same shall be exercised; and also proposing to add one new section to article 20 of the Constitution, to stand as section 3, relative to the proposing of amendments to this Constitution by the electors of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Helme, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118, Session Laws of 1893, being an Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to add a new section thereto, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the group of committees consisting of State Affairs, Gaming Interests, Roads and Bridges, State Public School and State Prison at Marquette, be transferred to the document room for the purpose of assisting in mailing Journals.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Helme to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No 100 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State; and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county;

Also:

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400 and 4401 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health."

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

J. W. HELME,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Lockerby	Pierson
Bangham	Loeser	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Humphrey		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Helme moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed and the title so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State; and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Loeser	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Nims	Westover
Kelly	Palmer	

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400 and 4401 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the bill:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 1, the words "and four thousand four hundred and two."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "and."

The amendments were received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendments were then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Bangham moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2 of section 5, the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred."

The amendment to the amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Weekes
Helme	Murfin	Westover
High	Nichols	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. Robson	Mr. Sovereign
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400, 4401 and 4402 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health."

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr
Goodell
Helme
High
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Robson
Sleeper
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon

Mr. Doherty
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Pierson
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Holmes entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Murfin moved that the motion made by Mr. Helme be laid on the table.

Mr. Kelly raised the point of order that the question of the suspension of the rules having been stated by the chair and the vote on the question having been ordered and partly taken, the motions to commit the bill and to lay that motion on the table were not in order.

The President declared the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Murfin that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Murfin then prevailed, two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nins	Westover
Holmes	Palmer	

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme 1

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Goodell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The previous question was then ordered, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper

Mr. Doherty
Farr
Goodell
High

Mr. Loeser
Murfin
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird

Mr. Helme

Mr. Nichols

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Goodell
High
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to change and determine the wards of the city of Ludington;
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Sleeper
Bangham	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Cannon	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Doherty	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Palmer	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 189, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 1, article 6 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the judicial department;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Kelly	Pierson	
Bangham	Loeser	Robson	
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper	
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign	
Helme	Nichols	Westover	
Holmes	Nims		26

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution to amend section 1, article 6, of the Constitution of this State relative to the judicial department.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed—that is to say that section 1, article 6, of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power is vested in one supreme court, in courts of appeal, in circuit courts, in probate courts, and in justices of the peace. Municipal courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction may be established by the Legislature in cities. The Legislature may provide for a court of appeal with appellate and supervisory jurisdiction over circuit and inferior courts. Such court of appeals shall be composed of not less than three circuit judges or not less than two circuit judges and one justice of the Supreme Court, who shall receive no extra compensation for services performed in connection with said court; but may be paid their actual and necessary expenses when attending the same.

Be it further Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the next spring election on the first Monday in April, in the year 1901, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, as required by law; and the said sheriffs are hereby also

required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the judicial department—Yes"; and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner "Amendment to the constitution relative to the judicial department—No."

Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highways known as Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Goodell
Helme
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Lockerby from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, February 15, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pound, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Fuller, Lockerby.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Goodell, High, Kelly, Loeser, Weekes, Westover.

Mr. Holmes moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Senator Goodell on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 20. By Mr. Sleeper: Petition of Edward Falls and 39 other citizens of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting the hunting of rabbits with ferrets.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 21. By Mr. Sleeper: Petition of Daniel Clark and 47 other citizens of Sanilac county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Nichols moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 187 of the laws of Michigan of 1859, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the Compiled Laws, and to authorize the salary of the judges of probate," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by Act No. 79 of the laws of Michigan of 1863, Act No. 138 of the laws of Michigan of 1871, Act No. 140 of the laws of Michigan of 1873, Acts Nos. 102 and 277 of the Public Acts of 1881 and Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 2552 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Nichols moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following account:

Rikerd Lumber Co., one pigeon hole case..... \$3 00

And have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 425, Local Acts 1895, approved May 21, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers and employes of the county of Wayne," so as to fix the salary of the county clerk of the county of Wayne at \$5,000 per annum;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Holmes was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome, Hillsdale county, Michigan, define the boundaries thereof, provide for the election of trustees and fix their powers and duties and provide for the distribution of the territory of the disorganized districts;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Loomis	Robson
Bangham	McMullen	Schumaker
Cannon	Moore	Sleeper
Doherty	Murfin	Smith, Charles
Farr	Nichols	Smith, Gad
Helme	Nims	Sovereign
Holmes	Palmer	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 1; section 1, chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 3; sections 14 and 16 of chapter 14; section 35 of chapter 17, and sections 1 and 3 of chapter 22, and to add a new section to chapter 7 to be known as section 62; and to add a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 23 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Senator Fuller entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 426 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Hudson," approved March 25, 1867, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof and to add a new section to stand as section 9 of said Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Helme

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, to raise money on the taxable property therein to support and maintain the Hurontown Fire Company, a company organized to protect the inhabitants of said township against loss or damage to their property therein, by fire;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Farr

Fuller

Holmes

Mr. Humphrey

Loomis

Moore

Murfin

Nichols

Nims

Palmer

Mr. Pierson

Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used to erect and build a township hall for the use of said township;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to change the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 234 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Palmer, in Marquette county," and to vacate the incorporation of said village;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county," approved April 21, 1891, as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899; to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said township of Ossineke, in the said county of Alpena;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1890;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
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Mr. Humphrey
Loomis
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Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
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Smith, Charles
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools in the county of Wayne;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Loomis	Robson	
Bangham	McMullen	Schumaker	
Cannon	Murfin	Sleeper	
Doherty	Nichols	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Nims	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	Palmer	Sovereign	
Holmes			22
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "or at any special meeting of its stockholders called for that purpose."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred

by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Humphrey	Schumaker	
Bangham	Loomis	Sleeper	
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign	
Helme	Nichols		20

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Mr. Robson	1
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The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 18 of section 2 after the word "association" the words "and the Secretary of State shall, within six days, certify to the court from which such summons or process issued the fact of such mailing."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Robson	
Bangham	Loomis	Schumaker	
Cannon	McMullen	Sleeper	
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	Nichols	Sovereign	
Helme	Nims		23

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Also:

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building.

Mr. Sleeper gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due-bills and other instruments in writing by abolishing days of grace.

Mr. Farr gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said township and to issue bonds therefor;

Also:

A bill to authorize the village of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village and to issue bonds therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawnbrokers' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance of pawns and pledges, and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill declaring certain contracts or agreements to be unlawful and to provide punishment for soliciting or entering into the same, or doing any act in performance thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign introduced

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being section 4662 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Sovereign, was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4 and 10 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, the same being compiler's section 8602 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Humphrey, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Marquette.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to limit the expense for obtaining new business in mutual life insurance companies to the expense loading of the premium of business written, so that each new policy shall pay its own cost and prevent encroachment on the funds belonging to and contributed by other policy holders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Nims (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in the county of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to its original boundary lines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Nims, was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies to maintain relief departments for the benefit of their employes and their families.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of grange libraries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies,

union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies, and to provide for a board of review and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Board of Highway Commissioners and to define its powers and duties and to determine their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto and to the expenditure thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Helme asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved that

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400, 4401 and 4402 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health;"

Be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:10 o'clock a. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 10:20 o'clock a. m.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 99 has been printed and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 18, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Lockerby.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. High, McMullen, Palmer, Pierson, Charles Smith.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4397, 4400, 4401 and 4402 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health."

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Bangham then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Schumaker	
Bangham	Nichols	Sovereign	
Fuller	Nims	Westover	
Holmes	Robson		11

NAYS.

Mr. Cannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Murfin	
Goodell	Loeser	Sleeper	
Helme	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
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Senator Pierson entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Bangham moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on Friday, February 15, passed Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 49).

Mr. Pierson demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Bangham then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Nichols	Mr. Smith, Gad	
Bangham	Nims	Sovereign	
Fuller	Robson	Weekes	
Holmes	Schumaker	Westover	
Humphrey			13

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Mr. Atwood	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Murfin	
Cannon	Helme	Pierson	
Doherty	Kelly	Sleeper	
Farr	Loeser		11

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Sleeper
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Pierson	
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NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Helme	2
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 22. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of M. L. Bloom and 21 other citizens of Kent county asking for the passage of a bill exempting 75 per cent of wages due to any person from garnishment.

Mr. Loomis moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, now in session:

We, the undersigned petitioners, citizens and voters of your district, hereby petition and request you to vote for, and use your influence in passing an Act to change the present statutes of the State relative to garnishment proceedings, to replace the present out-of-date and unjust law which serves to operate against one class of debtors, while unduly favoring others, and rendering it almost impossible for sellers of merchandise to collect accounts against any except monthly paid men, in case the buyer is inclined to be dishonest and take refuge behind our present laws. We therefore earnestly pray for a modernization of the garnishment law to meet present conditions and for one which will

operate without distinction, equitable in all cases. We therefore respectfully ask for the following changes, viz.: That you cause to be passed an Act permitting 25 per cent of wages due to be subject to garnishment and leave always 75 per cent of any sum due a man exempt from garnishment process, but that the exemption in no case shall exceed twenty-five dollars of the present amount.

For all of which we earnestly petition and pray.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 23. By Mr. Farr: Petition of the Michigan Engineering Society, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a geological survey.

Mr. Farr moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Michigan Engineering Society, a committee to represent to your honorable body the advantages and advisability of a topographical survey of the State in conjunction with the United States geological survey, would respectfully represent

1. That no topographical map of the State of Michigan, and in fact, no map of the State worthy of the name now exists, or can be compiled from existing surveys.

2. That such a map cannot be constructed except as the result of an accurate topographical survey.

3. That much money is wasted every year in resurveys owing to the lack of a general compilation of past surveys in a convenient map.

4. That the increase and extension of systems of land drainage and irrigation imperatively demand a contour topographic map by which alone they can be planned in a systematic and efficient manner.

5. That provisions for systems of sewerage for our growing towns are greatly aided by topographical maps.

6. That they are an absolute necessity before intelligent judgment can be given between various projects of water supply for towns, and for this use alone they might well be worth all that they would cost.

7. That they are a prerequisite for the scientific study of our water powers, and of those areas which should be preserved for forest culture at the head waters of our streams in order to prevent the depletion of these water powers.

8. That they would aid immensely in securing the best locations for railroads, both steam and particularly the electric roads which will eventually gridiron the State, and would save large sums of money which would otherwise be spent for preliminary surveys or useless construction, the interest on which the people of Michigan would have to pay.

9. That they would be of great value to both the sellers and purchasers of land by showing the character of the surface, whether level or hilly, wet or dry, timbered or cleared, well or poorly watered.

10. That they would be of the greatest value and interest in the teaching of physical geography in our public schools.

11. That the establishment of a true meridian line in every county which is part of the proposed work, would go far toward diminishing the litigation which arises out of erroneous surveys due to the variation of the magnetic needle, and the establishment of permanent bench marks in every township, referred to a common datum would be of great value to land owners in planning extensive systems of drainage.

12. That a topographic map of Michigan, once available, would be copied by map publishers, and accurate information concerning the State would thus be widely disseminated.

13. That such a map would be one of the best means that the State could use for making its resources and its facilities for manufacturing, transportation, etc., etc., known to parties outside its borders who are looking for investment, sites for factories, etc., etc.

14. That such a map is an absolutely necessary basis for the geological survey of the State which is so necessary for the development of its natural resources, and the State cannot expect the assistance of the United States government in such survey until such a basis has been provided.

For the above reasons, therefore, and many others which might be suggested, which we, as engineers, directly appreciate, we respectfully ask your honorable body to make provision for the commencement of such survey. And we would suggest that co-operation with the United States government, as provided in House bill No. 139, would be the most economical way of attaining the desired object. The experience of other states has shown that with such co-operation the cost of the survey to the states would be less than one-third of what it would be if undertaken by the states alone, since the State would only have to pay one-half the cost of the field work alone, and this can be done by the trained and experienced employes of the United States geological survey at much less expense than by the untrained man whom the State would have to employ and the results of all previous surveys by the general government would be utilized.

The United States would bear the entire expense of engraving and publishing the maps, and these maps can be furnished so cheaply that every school district in the State can obtain for a few dollars, accurate maps of the entire State, and for a few cents those of its immediate neighborhood.

Prompt favorable action in this matter is especially desirable for the reason that several other states are preparing to accept the offer held out by the general government, and as this offer is limited to the amounts appropriated by Congress, any delay on the part of the State of Michigan might result in the loss of the opportunity for many years.

E. W. MUENSCHER, Manistee,

E. S. WHEELER, Detroit,

J. E. JOPLING, Ishpeming,

J. RIPLEY, Sault Ste. Marie,

H. K. VEDDER, Lansing,

Committee of Michigan Engineering Society.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

No. 24. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Chris. H. Finger and 8 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for rural high schools.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of the charter of the village of Wayland," approved March 30, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Manistique, county of Schoolcraft, in the year 1901, and to provide for the retention in office of the present officers of such township until such election, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
Moore

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith. Gad
Sovereign

Mr. Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Hiawatha, county of Schoolcraft, in the year 1901, and to provide for the retention in office of the present officers of such township until such election, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
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Farr
Fuller
Goodell
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Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lawrence, in the county of Van

Buren, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used to erect and build a township hall for the use of said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Helme		

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 182 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 181 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to prohibit the conducting, establishing or maintaining, or carrying on, without a license, of any maternity hospital, lying-in asylum, or other place for the receiving, caring for or treating of females during pregnancy or during or after delivery, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of St. Clair in the county of St. Clair, to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, extending over a period of five years, for the payment of a judgment against said township for damages on account of personal injuries to Agnes Lauder;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to

grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highways known as Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Nichols gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Loeser gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporation," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Also:

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 6157 of Miller's Compilation of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to trust, deposit and security companies, and particularly as to the limit of capitalization thereof.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, Michigan;

Also:

A bill making an appropriation for the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land;

Also:

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1897, being section 2205 of Compiled Laws of 1893;

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of Public Acts of 1889, as amended by Act No. 60 of Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta;

Also;

A bill to permit the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches in the waters of Green bay within the counties of Menominee and Delta;

Also;

A bill to regulate the practice of clipping horses in the Upper Peninsula;

Also;

A bill providing for the removal of cases from one justice of the peace to another justice of the peace in certain cases;

Also;

A bill making a special appropriation for the State Fish Hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie;

Also;

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause an examination of the unsold swamp and other lands belonging to the State, and to fix the minimum price for which such lands shall hereafter be sold;

Also;

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, being "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies;"

Also;

A bill to amend Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies;"

Also;

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane;

Also;

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 191, as amended by Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."

Mr. Helme gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 153 of the Session Laws of 1861, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by Act No. 341 of the Session Laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869, and as further amended by Act No. 439 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved May 21, 1897.

Mr. Pierson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142, Public Acts 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporation," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035, Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1889.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Doherty (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to allow the public to catch fish with hook and line in all lakes and streams in the State of Michigan, which have heretofore or shall hereafter be stocked by said State, subject to the laws thereof for the protection of fish.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 18, 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889,

and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Farr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sleeper (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due-bills and other instruments in writing, by abolishing days of grace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Westover (by request), introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 227, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Westover, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cannon introduced

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to prohibit prescribing and applying remedies, and directing, recommending or advising medical or surgical treatment by other than a regular licensed physician.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of central station heating and power companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act," approved April 18, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and the inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895, being section 5356 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at the elections in this state," as subsequently amended, and being section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to protect persons from injuries by street railway cars running on the public streets in the cities of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill providing the substances which shall be used in the manufacture of beer and malt products sold in this State, and providing for inspection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Homer ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Legislature of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, and being chapter 106 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of processes, notices, and writings upon all corporations owning or operating electric railways in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," being compiler's section 5394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the official stenographers for the third judicial circuit of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 479 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 32 of the Local Acts of 1882, and to provide for the payment of salaries and compensation of the officers, appointees and employes therein mentioned bi-monthly.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, being chapter 162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and Acts amendatory thereof, by adding one section thereto, to be known as section 36.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Murfin (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to limit the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies under the laws of this State, and to regulate the admission of such societies incorporated under the laws of other states or countries, to do business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93, Public Acts of 1899, approved May 31, 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled 'An Act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies,' approved May 31, 1883, being sections 6688 to 6695 of the

Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 9 and 10."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Robson was referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State capitol building, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide for same by tax.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Robson, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, judicial and other expenses of the State departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1901 and 1902.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State," approved May 29, 1897, being section 1832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 3.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State," approved May 29, 1897, being section 1832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school at Marquette, in the Upper Peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 252, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint River, at a point westerly from the location of the township hall, in said township, on the north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Nims, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 406 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An

Act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Nims, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kelly introduced

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for two regular sessions of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Muskegon each year, to define certain powers and duties of said board, and to confer upon it certain local administrative and legislative powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kelly (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to prohibit the serving of free lunch in saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors in the State capitol building at Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Helme, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of woman physicians in certain institutions of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Helme, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend section 25, of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122

of the Session Laws of 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green bay, within the county of Menominee, by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets, and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and to regulate the use of such nets and provide a penalty for the violation of such law," approved March 20, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporation," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining Interests.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 263, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Edward C. Cummings.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers," being section 5326 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loeser, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to authorize the township boards of each of the townships in the county of Bay to permit the construction, operation and maintenance of electric railways in the streets and highways of each of said townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to empower any electric railway company or companies, which shall have been authorized by the board of supervisors of Bay county, or the township board of any of the townships of said county, to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway or railways in any of the streets or highways of any township or townships of said county, to condemn the land for the right of way, and provide for the proceedings for such condemnation and for the payment of the compensation for the lands so taken.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to authorize the construction and operation of electric railways in the streets and highways of the different townships of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today ordered

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of Act No. 326, of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

To take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.
The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 19, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Chase, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover.—32.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 46 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent county.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Loomis offered the following substitute for the bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 46 (file No. 5.)

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in the city of Grand Rapids.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. On Tuesday, three weeks preceding any election at which officers for said city of Grand Rapids are to be elected, a primary election shall be held in the several wards of said city in accordance with this act, which shall be known as the primary election, for the purpose of choosing candidates for all elective city officers, and all other elective officers (except elective members of school boards), who are to be chosen in said city at said ensuing election.

Sec. 2. At least ten days before the primary election day any person who shall be eligible to an office shall appear personally or by his representative duly authorized before the city clerk of said city if a candidate for a city office, or candidate for a legislative office, with an affidavit to the effect that it is bona fide his intention to run for the nomination for

any specified office; and he shall then and there pay to said city clerk the sum of fifteen dollars, except candidates for ward offices, who shall pay to the city clerk the sum of five dollars, a receipt for which shall be given him. The said city clerk shall place his name upon the primary election ballot of his party as hereinafter provided. The said city clerk shall number each petition in numerical order as received. Such fee of fifteen dollars shall be immediately paid into the city treasury by the city clerk. Such affidavit may be substantially in the following form:

"I....., being duly sworn, say that I reside at No.....street, city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, State of Michigan, and am a qualified voter therein, and a..... (name of party). That I am a candidate for nomination to the office ofto be made at the primary of said party, to be held at, and hereby request my name be printed upon the official primary ballot as provided by law, as the candidate for the..... party.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....190...

Sec. 3. The method of voting at said primary election shall be by ballot, and all ballots voted shall be printed and prepared as herein provided.

Each party ticket shall be absolutely uniform in color and size; shall be white and printed in black ink. Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in plain black type the name of the political party on each ticket, following the words "primary election ballot." On the next line, and in smaller type, shall be printed the words "list of candidates for nomination to be voted for in ward (naming the ward that said ballot is intended for), followed by "city of Grand Rapids." The balance of the ticket is to be made in the same manner as the ballots used at a general election, except that the tickets are to be made up under the head in two columns, with a design of parallel or filagree rule, one inch wide, to separate the columns. At the top of each column shall appear the words "To vote for a person mark a cross (X) in the square at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote." Each one of these sentences at the head of each column shall be enclosed in a rule the same as the names of each candidate, and at its end shall be a square directly over the squares in which marks are to be made. That square to have a black cross which shows the voter how to mark the ballot. Beginning at the top of the left hand column, at the left of the line in black type, shall appear the position for which the names following are candidates. Following this shall come the names of each candidate for that position, enclosed in a light face rule, with a square to the extreme left. The parallel rules containing the names to be three-sixteenths of an inch apart. Each position, with the names running for that position, shall be separated from the following one by a black face rule, to separate each position clearly. The positions shall be arranged as follows, provided nominees for such positions are to be selected in said county or city under the provisions of this Act: First, judiciary; next, legislative; next, city and ward officers.

Sec. 4. The names of candidates for each office upon the ballot shall be arranged alphabetically by surnames.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the city clerk of the city of Grand Rapids to provide and prepare a sufficient number of ballots to be used at such primary election, at least two ballots to each elector according to the vote

at the last preceding general election. A proof copy of the ballot shall be placed on file at the office of the said city clerk of the city of Grand Rapids, and to be open for the inspection by candidates named thereon, at least five days prior to said primary election. The ballots shall be delivered by said city clerk to the several chairmen of the several boards of inspectors in the several wards or voting precincts of said city in the manner provided by the general election laws of the State of Michigan for the delivering of ballots. There shall be no printing on the back of ballots or any mark to distinguish them but the initials of the chairman of the board of inspectors.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for the printer of such ballots, or any other person, to give or deliver to, or knowingly permit to be taken any of said ballots by any person other than the said city clerk for whom such ballots are being printed; or to print or cause or permit to be printed any ballot in any other form than the one prescribed by this act, or with any other name thereon, or with names misspelled, or the names arranged in any other way than that authorized and directed by said city clerk.

Sec. 7. Booths and railings, with gates, shall be provided in the various voting precincts of said city for said primary election in the manner now provided in section 3631 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the conducting of general elections; and said section is hereby made applicable to primary elections held under this Act.

Sec. 8. The primary election shall be held in each voting precinct in said city at the place designated by the officers or persons whose duty or duties it is to designate the places for holding the general election. At least ten days prior to the time herein set for the holding of such primary election the city marshal of said city shall give notice of the holding of such election, which notice shall be in writing, and be delivered to the several chairmen of the several boards of primary election inspectors in said city. Said notice shall also designate the offices for which candidates shall be chosen.

Sec. 9. The several boards of primary election inspectors to manage and conduct such election, in the various voting precincts, shall be appointed by the common council in the same manner as inspectors of election are now chosen, but the majority of each board shall be chosen from the political party which cast the highest number of votes at the last preceding election. The said boards of inspectors in each of the said voting precincts of said city, shall consist of three members, of whom the first appointed shall be chairman, and they shall hold office for the term of two years next following their appointment, and until their successors are appointed, and they shall each receive \$2.50 per day for their services at such primary election, to be paid from the same fund and in the same way as in general elections.

In case one or more of the persons so appointed shall from any cause fail to appear at the time and place specified for the holding of said primary election, his or their places shall be filled on said board from among the electors at the opening of the polls in the manner prescribed by the general election law of this State. The said board shall have the power to appoint from the electors present at said polls two clerks and two gate keepers, whose duties shall be the same as those prescribed by the general election law of this State, and who shall each receive \$1.50 for services at such primary election to be paid as in general elections.

Sec. 10. The following sections of the general election law, relating to the arrangements at polling places, the ballot boxes, booths, inspectors,

gate keepers and clerks, are hereby made applicable to primary elections held under this act, to wit: Sections 3631, 3632 and 3617, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Sec. 11. The polls in the several voting precincts on the primary election day shall be kept open for the purpose of voting from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sec. 12. All persons entitled to registration as voters in the voting precinct on the day of the primary election, for the purpose of voting at the ensuing election, and all persons registered as having voted at the last preceding general election, shall be entitled to participate in the primary election. But no voter shall receive a primary election ballot, or be entitled to vote, until he shall have first been duly registered as a voter then and there in the manner provided by law; upon which registration (unless challenged, and if challenged, then only in the event that the challenge is determined in favor of the voter), he shall be entitled forthwith to receive the ballot of the political party with which he then and there states he is affiliated.

It shall be the duty of the several boards of registration in the various voting precincts in addition to all other duties required of them by law, to make a duplicate copy of the names of the electors registering at such general registration in a book to be provided them for that purpose. Upon the completion of said registration the books of names of said electors shall be delivered to the proper officers, as are now delivered under the general registration law of this State. Said officers to deliver one of these books of registration containing a list of electors so registered to the chairman of the election inspectors to be used by said election inspectors at the said primary election, and no person or persons shall be allowed to vote at said primary election unless he shall have complied with the terms and conditions herein stated and of the general election law relative to registration.

Sec. 13. When an elector has received his ballot, he shall forthwith retire to an unoccupied booth, and without undue delay mark the ballot as he sees fit with the pencil to be found in such booth. If he soils or defaces said ballot he shall at once return the same and get a new ballot. In marking his ballot he shall observe the following rules: The elector shall designate his choice on his ballot by marking a cross (X) in each of the small squares opposite the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, being careful not to vote for more candidates for an office than are to be elected thereto at the election to follow the primary election, as indicated on the ballot at the left of each office for which candidates are to be selected. The provisions of section 3751 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 are hereby made applicable to this act.

Sec. 14. When an elector has prepared his ballot, he shall fold it with the edge upon which are the initials of the chairman uppermost, and so fold it as to conceal the face thereof and all marks thereon, and shall hand the same to the inspector of said primary election who is in charge of the ballot box. The folded ballots, when returned, shall be placed in the proper ballot boxes and the name of the voter shall be checked off upon the registration list kept by said board of inspectors of primary election.

Sec. 15. As soon as the polls are finally closed, the board of primary election inspectors shall proceed to canvass the votes. Such canvass shall be public. The ballot boxes shall be opened and the whole number of ballots counted. If the ballots shall be in excess of the number of electors

voting, according to the poll lists, the number in excess shall be drawn out as provided in section 3646 of the general election laws of this State. Except as herein otherwise provided, the matters pertaining to the canvass of votes shall be conducted in the manner prescribed for the canvassing of votes at the general election in this State.

Sec. 16. Two sets of tally sheets, or two tally books for each political party having candidates to be voted for at said primary election, shall be furnished for each voting precinct by the said city clerk at the same time and in the same manner that the ballots are furnished, and shall be substantially as follows: Each tally sheet, or the first sheet of each tally book to be furnished shall be headed, "Tally sheet for.....(name of political party),.....(name of city),.....(ward),.....(voting precinct), for a primary election held.....(date), the names of the candidates shall be placed on the tally sheets in the order in which they appear on the official ballots, and in each case shall have the proper party designation at the head thereof. Opposite the names of the respective candidates shall be placed the whole number of votes cast for him at said primary election. This tally sheet, together with the ballots, shall be replaced in the ballot boxes and delivered by the chairman of said board of primary election inspectors to the city clerk, within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls.

Sec. 17. The common council of said city of Grand Rapids shall appoint three of its members, none of whom shall be a candidate for nomination for office at the primary election next ensuing, and who shall be chosen from the dominating political parties represented in said county as a board of canvassers. Said persons so appointed shall constitute the canvassing board for officers to be nominated and voted for at said primary election for said city and who shall receive as compensation for said services so rendered a sum not exceeding three dollars per day for services actually rendered for canvassing said primary election returns.

Said board shall make and complete such canvass as soon as possible after said primary election, and shall work continuously until all returns are fully canvassed and returned. It shall be the duty of said board to send for any missing returns, and it shall be the duty of the city marshal to obey and execute the orders of said board with reference thereto.

Sec. 18. The canvassing board shall make and prepare a statement, the same to be signed by the said board and filed in the office of the city clerk.

1st. A statement containing the names of all candidates voted for at the primary election, with the number of votes received by each, and for what office. Said statement to be made as to each political party separately.

2d. A statement of the names of the persons or candidates of each political party who are nominated, to wit, those persons or candidates of such political party who received the highest number of votes for the respective offices. And where there is more than one person to be elected for a given office at the ensuing election, there shall be included in said statement of nominations the names of so many candidates of such party receiving the next highest number of votes for that office as there are persons to be elected to such office at said ensuing election. Said statement shall in like manner be made separately as to each political party.

3d. A statement of the whole number of electors registered and the number of ballots cast at such primary election. If two or more candidates of the same political party are tied for the same office, the tie shall be de-

terminated by lot, to be cast then and there, by and as the canvassing board may determine.

It shall be the duty of the city clerk, upon the completion of its canvass by said canvassing board, to mail or deliver in person to each candidate so nominated a notice of such fact, and that his name will be placed on the official ballot at the ensuing election.

Sec. 19. The persons whose names are so properly placed in said nominating statements shall be and constitute the nominees of the several political parties in which they were candidates, and such names shall be printed upon the official ballots prepared for the ensuing election in like manner as if such persons had been duly nominated by a party convention of delegates, with a certificate thereof filed as required by said general election law.

No names of candidates of any political party which is required to make nominations under this act for officers to be voted for, shall be placed upon the official election ballot unless such candidates have been chosen in accordance with this act, except in case of a vacancy occasioned by death, removal or resignation of any candidate so chosen, or arising otherwise, and in such event the city campaign party committee of the same political party, or if there be no such committee, then a mass convention of such party may fill such vacancy. The name of such new candidate to be certified under oath to the city clerk by the chairman and secretary of such committee or convention.

Sec. 20. Candidates so nominated of the several political parties shall select the chairman and secretary of their respective city and legislative campaign committees.

Sec. 21. Any person who shall, while the polls are open at any polling place on any primary day, do any electioneering in said polling place; or within one hundred feet of said polling place; any person who shall offer or give to any other person any intoxicating liquors or drink any intoxicating liquors within any such polling place; any person who shall solicit or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or any promise of place or position or any valuable consideration for his vote or support at any such primary election; any person who shall offer any voter any money or reward of any kind, or who shall promise any place or position for the purpose of securing such votes or vote or support at any such primary election; any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act; any person who shall refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon him hereby; any person who shall vote or attempt to vote more than once or in more than one election district at the same primary election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who shall be convicted of any of the acts or omissions which are by this act declared to be misdemeanors, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 22. All acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The substitute was received, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.

The substitute was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as substituted,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims
Bangham	Kelly	Palmer
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Farr	Loomis	Sleeper
Goodell	McMullen	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nichols	Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Smith, Gad
Earle	Smith, Charles	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bangham offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to ascertain the source and purity of the ice used for drinking purposes at this capitol and in the hotels in the city of Lansing.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sleeper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Education and Public Schools, or such part of said committee as may be agreed upon, at their own convenience, be authorized to inspect, personally, the merits of establishing the Decker-ville graded school, provided they deem such action necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn Thursday, February 21, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That,

Whereas, It appears from the bills on file in the Board of Auditors' office that the Tax Commission have authorized the employment of expert extra employes in determining the value of railroad and other corporate property under the authority given in article 6 of section 150 of Act 154, of the Public Acts of 1899, to the amount of \$50,000 in salaries and expenses, and that the pay-roll of employes in the appraisal of properties

paying specific taxes for the State Tax Commission for the month of January amounts to \$5,129.65; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Auditors be and hereby are instructed from and after this date, that the rate of all salaries of clerks and employes of said Tax Commission shall be, for one chief clerk not to exceed \$1,500 and all other employes not to exceed one thousand dollars(\$1,000) per annum, and that no bills shall be paid for expenses incurred in connection with any office outside the rooms rented from the city of Lansing, and that the clerks and employes now under pay in the Detroit office be notified that no compensation shall be granted after February 28; and be it further

Resolved, That the total allowances for clerk hire and employes of the Board of State Tax Commissioners shall not exceed in any one year the sum of \$30,000 in addition to the salary of the secretary as provided by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Murfin moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1890.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Pierson moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to appoint a Probate Register.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on gaming interests be, and they are hereby empowered, to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books and records required in connection with the investigation of the accounts of the State Game and Fish Warden and his deputies.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of Act No. 326, of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled, "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Loeser	Robson
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Westover
High		

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter I; section 1 of chapter II; section 3 of chapter III; sections 14 and 16 of chapter XIV; section 35 of chapter XVII; and sections 1 and 3 of chapter XXII, and to add a new section to chapter VII to be known as section 62; and to add a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter XXIII of Act number 390 of the Local Acts of 1885; and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one State monument, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo:

The Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for women patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, and for an appropriation for the erection of five fire-proof stairways and the necessary remodeling incident thereto, in the main buildings already erected at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 227, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the joint resolution back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the joint resolution as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Westover moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the Board of Supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula, and in the county of Bay in the lower peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay to the Circuit Judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such Board of Supervisors.

This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That the said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1901, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this

State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows:

"Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts—affecting the county of Bay.—Yes."

"Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts—affecting the county of Bay.—No."

Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 155, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Fuller

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Moore

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign

Mr. Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article four of the Constitution of this State relative to the introduction of bills.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 28 of article four of the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 28. No new bill shall be introduced into either house of the Legislature after the first thirty days of a session shall have expired.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1901, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State at least fifteen days prior to said election. And it shall be the duty of the several boards of election commissioners, in the several counties of this State, in preparing the ballots to be used at such election, to have printed thereon the words, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the introduction of bills in either house of the Legislature," and below the same, upon the ballot, shall be placed, in separate lines, the words "Yes," and "No," and each elector shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "Yes," or the word "No." The manner of voting shall conform to the provisions of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made, as in general elections of State officers; and

Be it further resolved, That all provisions of Act No. 190, of the Public Acts of 1891, so far as the same relate to the time required for the Secretary of State to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties, shall not be applicable to this joint resolution.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Red Jacket and for the purpose of paving Fifth street in said village;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loefer
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization, maintenance and management of a free public library in the city of Sault Ste. Marie;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors and the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county, Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot, to raise money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of making public improvements in said village and its use therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. High moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nips

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the township of Crystal, in the county of Oceana, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Charles B. Barker, the treasurer of the township of Crystal, in said county, and his bondsmen, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Neilson & Co. in Pentwater, Oceana county, Michigan, in May, 1900;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad

Mr. Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. Moore
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the township of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Hobart A. Grant, the treasurer of the township of Pentwater in said county, and his bondsmen, from liability on account of loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Neilson & Co., in Pentwater, Oceana county, Michigan, in May, 1900;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
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Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumiaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Springwells and Ecorse in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to jointly build and maintain a swing or draw bridge, constructed in whole or in part of steel or iron, across the River Rouge, at a point known as the Dix road of Saulsbury bridge, according to the plans and specifications which have heretofore or which may hereafter be approved by the proper officers of the United States, according to the Act of Congress and to borrow money on the faith and credit of said townships to pay for the construction of said bridge;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Helme	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nichols	Westover
High	Nims	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Sturgeon river, in the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, and State of Michigan, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expenses thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Kelly	Palmer	
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson	
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper	
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign	
Helme	Nichols	Weekes	
High			28

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise an Act entitled 'An Act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893, and May 10, 1899;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, February 20, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Atwood moved to amend the same, by striking out the words "Wednesday, February 20th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Thursday, February 21st."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

NOTICES.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Monumental Insurance Companies;

Also:

A bill to amend section 3, article 3, Act 198, Public Acts of 1873, being compiler's section 6277 of Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State;"

Also:

A bill to amend Act 35 of Public Acts of 1867, being compiler's section

6434 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies;"

Also:

A bill to amend Act 148, Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of train railways;"

Also:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Mr. Doherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Harrison.

Mr. McMullen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 249 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

Mr. Loeser gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company, pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1900.

Mr. Robson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to sell lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15, and buildings thereon of the subdivision of the east half of block 115, city of Lansing;

Also:

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses incurred by the county of Ingham, in the indictment and prosecution of certain State officers and employes for malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and for bribing or attempting to bribe, certain officers and employes, and for aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses;

Also:

A bill to provide for the punishment of husbands who desert and abandon their wives and children;

Also:

A bill to amend sections 8 and 20 of Act No. 313 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," being sections 5386 and 5398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

A bill to establish and create a municipal court for the city of Lansing and to repeal certain sections of the charter of said city.

Mr. High gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8 and 11 of chapter 162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being compiler's sections 6157, 6163 and 6166, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill providing for a lien on grain for threshing same.

Mr. Goodell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and attach the same to the city of Wyandotte, and to divide said city into four wards.

Mr. Farr gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

A bill to establish and regulate classifications and rates for the carrying of freight on all railroads in the State of Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. High introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 268, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of W. H. Beasley, of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan for services rendered under orders of Captain J. L. Thorborne in recruiting soldiers for the various Michigan regiments in the Spanish-American war from April, 1898, to July, 1898, and for office rent and for expenses to Island Lake and return, in the sum of \$250.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 269, entitled

A bill relative to justices of the peace and justice courts in the city of Flint.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Goodell	Moore	Weekes
Helme	Murfin	Westover
High	Nims	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the village of Flushing ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Pierson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporation," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining Interests.

Mr. Doherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An

Act to incorporate the city of Clare, in the county of Clare," and also Act No. 341 of the Public Acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to change the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Bangham, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly introduced

Senate bill No. 276, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Kelly introduced

Senate bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend section 73 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, known as section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. High, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to regulate private banks and bankers doing business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation property of veterans of the civil war purchased by them with pension money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to license the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 6157 of Miller's Compilation of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to trust deposit and security companies, and particularly as to the limit of capitalization thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. High, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to add one section, to wit: section 134, Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to provide for the purchase of certain homestead lands by the occupants thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. High, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill making it lawful to commence civil actions against insurance companies without arbitration.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, or general culture and for educational and philanthropic work."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan, unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute, and to define the right, duties and liability of corporations so admitted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced
Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," the same being sections 4847 and 4852 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 3, sections 25 and 32 of chapter 7, and chapter 8, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 24 of Act No. 333 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the building, constructing and improving the highways of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county to purchase from the Alpena Agricultural Society the real estate now owned and held by said Agricultural Society in the city of Alpena, and to hold the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, being Act No. 411 of the Session Laws of 1867, as amended by Act No. 110 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, and by Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved March 6, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Presque Isle, in the county of Presque Isle, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in building and improving the public highways of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 297, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of white fish and trout during any season of the year in the waters bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout, during any season of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys, and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1893, being section 2205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Nims (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction of canals, and the improvement of the navigation of streams and inland lakes in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Zilwaukee, in the County of Saginaw, to borrow money on its faith and credit, and to use the same in the construction of a gravel road on the highway known as the Zilwaukee road, in said township, from south line of section 6, in town 12 N. of R. 5 east, at a point where the Carrollton gravel road connects with the Zilwaukee highway, thence north and northeasterly, running parallel with the interurban railway, to the northern boundary line of the village of Zilwaukee, and to empower said township to issue its bonds for the money so borrowed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, and amended by Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 14 of said chapter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, and section 1 of chapter 3, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, and amended by Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to empower the State Inspector of Illuminating Oils to appoint a special agent to assist in enforcing Act No. 181, and Act No. 241 of the Laws of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 307, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison at Jackson for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Murfin (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes introduced
Senate bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 26 of Howell's Statutes, being sections 8454 to 8464 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Holmes was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes introduced
Senate bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 26 of Howell's Statutes, being section 8454 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as follows: By inserting after the words "organized under the laws of this State," the words "and which has made application to be accepted as a company of State troops," so that the same shall read as amended as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Humphrey introduced
Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of South Haven, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor with which to purchase a site for and aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the county of Van Buren, or for any other public improvement in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced
Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of caucuses or primary elections and conventions of political parties, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts contravening the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," adopted—1897, approved May 27, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the opening of barber shops on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art or calling of hair cutting, shaving, hair dressing and shampooing, or in any work pertaining to the trade or business of a barber, on the said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," approved May 29, 1893, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 2 and 3 of said Act, to be known as section 2a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Westover, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 1 and 4 of Act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds," being sections 3499 and 3502 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Public Acts 25, 154, 162 and 229 of 1895; Public Acts 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of 1897; and Public Acts 31, 32, 83, 97, 107, 154, 169, 204, 215, 239, 262 and 264 of 1899; being an Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of jury commissioners, consisting of seven persons for courts of record, in the county of Wayne, and to repeal Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other Acts and parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend sections 65 and 66 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal Local Act No. 326, 1889, being entitled "An Act to constitute and make the members of the Board of Poor Commissioners of the City of Detroit members of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor of the County of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Goodell, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended by Act No. 60 of Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 322, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle introduced

Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7 and 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and enable the township of Grosse Pointe, in Wayne county, to lay out, operate and maintain a broad road or boulevard along the bank of the Detroit river and the shore of Lake St. Clair in said township, extending from the city limits of the city of Detroit to the westerly line of the Trombley avenue, so called; to regulate the use thereof and to provide for the cost and expense of opening and maintaining the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Earle, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Earle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to protect honest and free labor by labeling foreign goods manufactured by convict labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend section 14 and repeal section 18 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State,' approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said Act as amended a new section to stand as section 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees" during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Green bay within the counties of Delta and Menominee, where

they will not interfere with or catch immature white fish, lake trout or wall eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan, for the year 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause an examination of the unsold swamp, salt spring, normal school, asylum and State building lands belonging to the State, and to fix the minimum price for which such lands shall hereafter be sold.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Fuller, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. Fuller (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to prevent the clipping of horses in the counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, during the winter months.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill providing for the removal of cases from one justice of the peace to another justice of the peace, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, being an Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, and being section 6446 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill making a special appropriation for the State Fish Hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 332, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal Act No. 200 of Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1895, being section 3834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 4 and section 5 of chapter 5 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as amended by subsequent Acts and being section 7205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Akron, in Tuscola county, Michigan, and attach the same to the township of Wisner, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article II of chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of the year 1897, being compiler's section 6234, said chapter 164, being an Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to define the business of express carriers, otherwise known as express companies, and to provide the method of assessing the property of such companies for the purposes of taxation, and the collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 152 and 153 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1883, as subsequently amended by Public Act No. 154, adding said sections of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to raise money to make public improvements in the village of L'Anse.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," being compiler's section 5798 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to read as follows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, the same being Compiler's section 3337 of chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 212, being sections 7747 and 7748, Compiled Laws, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, and to add a new section to stand as section 21.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 222 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Clair county, and to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation" by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 5.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 85 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an Act entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," so as to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being compiler's section 3831 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature, and the expenses of Legislative sessions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature," approved January 23, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nichols, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and

management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the Michigan Supreme Court Reports.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Helme (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of Act 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of one cottage for fifty men patients, and one cottage for fifty women patients; for the purchase and installation of one one-hundred and fifty horse power water tube boiler; to provide for making repairs to roof of asylum building; for a pavilion for fifteen tuberculous women patients, and for the purchase of forty acres of land and to make other provisions for the Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of certain inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls who shall be deemed to be incorrigible from said home to other reformatories and prisons within the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 153 of the Session Laws of 1861, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by Act No. 341 of the Session Laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869, and as further amended by Act No. 439 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved May 21, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to provide for the grading and inspection of grain in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of title VI of the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carrollton, Saginaw county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay for building an approach to a bridge across Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to consolidate school district No. 1 of the township of Zilwaukee, county of Saginaw, and fractional district No. 2, situate in the township of Zilwaukee, County of Saginaw, and in the township of Frankenlust, county of Bay and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt, same being Act No. 50 of the Session Laws of 1869 and the several Acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Zilwaukee and Kochville, in the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby introduced

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and franchises of railroads, and union stations and depot companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the collection thereof, and the designation and election of a State board of assessors to make such assessment and levy, and defining the duties of such board and the compensation of the members thereof; also to provide for the designation and election of a State board of review and equalization defining the duties and providing for compensation of its members and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith and to apply the taxes assessed and collected under this Act to pay the interest upon

the primary school, university and other educational funds and the interest and principal of the State debt in the order herein recited until the extinguishment of the State debt other than amounts due to educational funds when such taxes to be collected under this Act be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the motion, by making the time thirty minutes instead of fifteen minutes.

The amendment to the motion, made by Mr. Loomis, was adopted.

The question being on the motion as amended,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. High moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
Moore
Murfyn
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bangham introduced
Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of the accounts of all county and municipal officers who receive or pay out moneys belonging to the respective counties and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend rule 12, prohibiting smoking in the Senate chamber during the time the Senate is in session.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Doherty to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 and to repeal sections 18 to 34 inclusive of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act 269, Public Acts of 1895; and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections 12 other sections to be numbered 18 to 29 inclusive;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate in accordance with the request of the Senate the following bills:

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company, pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1900,

And

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to appoint a Probate Register.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Friday, February 15, ordered

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company, pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1890;

To take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen, as chairman of Group Ten, of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The clerk of Group Ten, consisting of State Affairs, Gaming Interests, Roads and Bridges, State Public School, State Prison at Marquette and State Library, having been transferred to the document room, to assist in mailing Journals, Henrietta A. Smith has been selected as clerk of said Group Ten.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, February, 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 65 (enrolled No. 17), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, February, 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 71 (enrolled No. 18), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 63 (enrolled No. 19), has been printed and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:25 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 20, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. M. Puffer of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—31.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Bangham—1.

The President announced the following special committee to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to investigate the source and purity of ice used in the capitol and hotels of Lansing, pursuant to a resolution adopted yesterday by the Senate:

Senators Bangham, Sovereign and Lockerby.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby withdraw from the Senate the nomination of Amariah F. Freeman of Manchester, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners for the term ending December 31, 1902.

Respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 99, being

An Act to amend section 6 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches," approved March 2, 1899.

Respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 65, being

An Act to organize the township of Ocqueoc in the county of Presque Isle.

Respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pierson moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on February 11, ordered

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to appoint a Probate Register;

To take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the title of the above named bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pierson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to empower the Judge of Probate of Livingston county, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, to appoint a Probate Register.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization, maintenance and management of a free public library in the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lockerby moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two senatorial districts.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate rule No. 22, providing that one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any bill amending an act of incorporation, be suspended during February 20.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved that

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for fixing the rate of commission to be paid by fire insurance companies, and to prohibit the rebating thereof by agents;

Now in the possession of the Committee on Insurance:

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to regulate the writing of life insurance within this State;

Now in the possession of the Committee on Insurance; and

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft;

Now in the possession of the Committee on Taxation:

Be ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The President declared that the motion was not in order for the reason that the bills were not in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. Kelly rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that under rule 9 of the Senate rules, which provides that any bill shall be printed upon request of the Senator introducing the same, his motion was in order.

The President declared that the rule was applicable only at the time of the introduction of any bill, and further declared that the bills, not being in the possession of the Senate, could be ordered printed only by the Senate, so instructing the committees or on the recommendation of the committees having the bills in their possession.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 25. By Mr. Pierson: Remonstrance of D. W. Campbell and 300 other citizens of the city of Flint against the passage of any bill providing for any change in their charter.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 26. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of M. M. Gais and 34 other citizens of Kent county, asking for the repeal of the present law providing for the appointment of a chief Deputy Game and Fish Warden.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 27. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Victor Hawkins and 40 other citizens of the sixth Senatorial district, asking for the better protection of fish.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," as subsequently amended, and being section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of the division of vital statistics in the Department of State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred
House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors and the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. SCHUMAKER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farr moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign
Goodell	Moore	Westover
Holmes	Nims	Weekes

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Mr. Baird	Mr. Helme	Mr. High
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of title 8 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, the same being section 21 of title 8 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker

Mr. Earle	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Sleeper	
Farr	McMuilen	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols	Weekes	
Holmes	Nims	Westover	
Humphrey	Palmer		29

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That,

Whereas, It appears from the bills on file in the Board of Auditors' office that the Tax Commission have authorized the employment of expert extra employes in determining the value of railroad and other corporate property under the authority given in article 6 of section 150 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, to the amount of \$50,000 in salaries and expenses, and that the pay roll of employes in the appraisal of properties paying specific taxes for the State Tax Commission for the month of January amounts to \$5,129.65; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Auditors be and hereby are instructed from and after this date, that the rate of all salaries of clerks and employes of said Tax Commission shall be, for one chief clerk not to exceed \$1,500 and all other employes not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, and that no bills shall be paid for expenses incurred in connection with any office outside the rooms rented from the city of Lansing, and that the clerks and employes now under pay in the Detroit office be notified that no compensation shall be granted after February 28; and be it further

Resolved, That the total allowances for clerk hire and employes of the Board of State Tax Commissioners shall not exceed in any one year the sum of \$30,000 in addition to the salary of the secretary as provided by Act-154 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution, as amended, be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the resolution by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That,

Whereas, It appears from the bills on file in the Board of Auditors' office that the Tax Commission have authorized the employment of expert extra employes in determining the value of railroad and other corporate property under the authority given in article 6 of section 150 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, to the amount of \$50,000 in salaries and expenses, and that the pay roll of employes in the appraisal of properties paying specific taxes for the State Tax Commission for the month of January amounts to \$5,129.65; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Auditors be and hereby are instructed from and after this date, that the rate of all salaries of clerks and employes of said Tax Commission shall be, for one chief clerk not to exceed \$1,500 and all other employes not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, and that no bills shall be paid for expenses incurred in connection with any office outside the rooms rented from the city of Lansing, and that the clerks and employes now under pay in the Detroit office be notified that no compensation shall be granted after February 28.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1901;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Doherty
Earle
Goodell
High
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 252, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint river, at a point westerly from the location of the township hall, in said township, on the north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 103, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county and the payment of the indebtedness thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Nims
Palmer

Mr. Weekes
Westover

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kent;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, February 20, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Which the Senate amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, February 21, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

And now to inform the Senate that in the adoption of the resolution, as thus amended, the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution as originally transmitted by the House,

The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return to the House of the following bill:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the bill,

Mr. Atwood moved that the Committee on Roads and Bridges be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood then moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to ascertain the source and purity of the ice used for drinking purposes at this capitol, and in the hotels in the city of Lansing;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 227, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holmes introduced

Senate bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, being an Act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Holmes introduced

Senate bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend section 1755 of chapter 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as amended by Act 32 of the Public Acts of 1871, as amended by Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act 132 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being section 8268, of chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an Act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Holmes introduced

Senate bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1897,

entitled, "An Act to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river, in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships, in Emmet county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Doherty introduced
Senate bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for taking the census of this State for the year 1904, and once every ten years thereafter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Doherty introduced
Senate bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to protect the professional title and degrees of veterinary surgeon, doctor of veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinarian, and their abbreviations and to restrict the use of such titles and their abbreviations to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery, and those having passed a satisfactory examination before a State Veterinary Board, to create a State Veterinary Board for registration of veterinary surgeons, doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery, and veterinarians."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Doherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being section 4310 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad bridge and tunnel companies, to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad bridge or tunnel within this State," approved, being section 6253 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan and for the construction of a science hall and of a medical college thereat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 294 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 18, 1893, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34, being section 837 of the Revised Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" so as to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to define the appropriation year of the University of Michigan in connection with the appropriation met by the one-quarter mill tax provided by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Murfin introduced
Senate bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 128, Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," the same being known as section 8602 Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, and to prevent issuing of a license to marry in any case unless at least one of the parties shall be a resident of the county in which the application is made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now existing, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, owning a railroad which connects with a railroad out of this State, either directly or by ferry, to acquire such road, or any part thereof, together with the rights and privileges connected therewith, by purchase or lease.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 6275 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9728 and 9729 of the Compiled laws of 1897, concerning the limitation of time for the commencement of personal actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to authorize common carriers to sell perishable freight and animals, in case the person entitled to the same fails to pay or tender the lawful charges against the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to simplify pleadings in actions of slander and libel, and to repeal any Acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 386, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Detroit to grant permission to railroad companies to use the streets and alleys of said city, in the construction and operation of sub-railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend section 55 of chapter 320 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for 1897, relating to offenses against property, said section being Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved May 21, 1885, and entitled "An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being chapter 318 of title 39 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to offenses against property," and stand as section 9176a, and being compiler's section 11591.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murfin introduced

Senate bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and other dangerous diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Murfin, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to create circuit courts of appeal, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McMullen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 249 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced

Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being section 10484 of the Statutes of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced
Senate bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend section 143 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the Courts of Chancery," as amended, the same being section 549 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Montrose, in the county of Genesee, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than ten thousand dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge or bridges over the Flint river in said township and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Pierson
Doherty	Lockerby	Robson
Earle	Loeser	Schumaker
Farr	Loomis	Sleeper
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill for the purpose of transferring certain State tax lands in Newaygo county to the State Military Board for military purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 288 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, relative to proceedings by and against corporations in courts of law, the same being compiler's section 10469 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, so as to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Pierson, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp, suckers and mullet from the waters of the Flint river, in Genesee county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Montrose ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Otisville ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Clio ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Davidson ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Linden ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Fenton ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors in the war of the rebellion and to make appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly (by request), introduced
Senate bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to provide for the placing of safety appliances for automatic extinguishment of fires in case of excessive pressure on stationary steam boilers and providing a penalty for a non-compliance with the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly (by request), introduced
Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for

the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this Act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 8982 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being "An Act relative to recording deeds, mortgages and instruments of record, and to declare the effect thereof," approved February 19, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 250 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the private secretary of the Auditor General," approved June 25, 1887, being section 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a canal across Harsen's Island, in St. Clair river, extending from the south channel of the St. Clair river, near Joe Bedore's, to a point on the middle channel, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to disorganize the township of Fort Gratiot, in the county of St. Clair, and to attach the territory to adjacent townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of train railways."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and 17 of chapter 14, and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and 17 of chapter 14, and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and 17 of chapter 14, and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 208, Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to require the judge of the sixteenth judicial circuit to hold the terms of court of the thirty-first judicial circuit in certain cases, and also to require the judge of the thirty-first judicial circuit to hold the terms of the sixteenth judicial circuit when the resident judge may be disqualified from acting upon a trial, or whenever the expedition of the business of either of the said circuits may necessitate additional assistance."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1881, as amended by Act No. 86 of Public Acts of 1889, being section 2228, Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of monumental insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled, "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act, approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895 and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240, 261 of the Public Acts of 1897 and add 10 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this Act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State, and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or to add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Moore, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses incurred by the county of Ingham in the indictment and prosecution of certain state officers and employes for malfeasance and misfeasance in office and for bribing or attempting to bribe certain officers and employes and for aiding and abetting in the commission such offenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 20 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of

the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, being section 5386 and 5398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Robson, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Robson introduced

Senate bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses of prosecuting State officers and employees for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or for bribing or attempting to bribe any such officer or employee or for aiding or abetting in the commission of any such offense.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to sell lots number 13, 14 and 15 and buildings thereon of the subdivision of the east one-half of block 115 of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to establish and create a municipal court for the city of Lansing and repealing those sections of the city charter of said city, whereby the office (offices) of justice of the peace is (are) created.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of husbands who desert and abandon their wives and children without legal cause or provocation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Robson, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Robson (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, giving away or furnishing of intoxicating

liquors in any building owned, controlled or supported in whole or in part by the people of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Robson, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Nims (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory or property from the corporate limits of the village of Orion, Oakland county, Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Orion, Oakland county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Nims, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers for corporations organized and doing an insurance business under the laws in this State and for winding up the affairs of such corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of casualty insurance in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend Act 187 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual

benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," by adding another section thereto to be known as section 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to prohibit the writing of tontine life insurance in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loeser introduced

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment, control and management of a reformatory for inebriates and home for pauper inebriates, commitments thereto and detention therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loeser, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 435, entitled

A joint resolution to amend the Constitution of this State by restoring former section 47, article 4, Legislative department, which forbids the grant of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars to be used in the purchase of a site for the erection of public buildings or for any other public improvements in said township of Paw Paw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 46 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to prohibit, discourage and punish prize fighting within the State of Michigan," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's sections 11732-5 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 425, Local Acts of 1895, approved May 21, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers and employes of the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 440, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies doing business in this State to provide switching facilities and regulating the charge for same, also regulating the route of freight and a division of freight rates, and to provide for the furnishing of equipment and cars necessary to handle any and all freight.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of slot machines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and attach the same to the city of Wyandotte, and to divide said city into four wards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Palmer introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 443, entitled

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states, by popular vote.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to establish and regulate classifications and rates for the carrying of freight on all railroads in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer introduced

Senate bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Springfield, in the county of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Garfield in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Palmer introduced

Senate bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Glade in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein in the township of Garfield, in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Palmer introduced

Senate bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Clearwater and Rapids River in the county of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Kalkaska in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby introduced

Senate bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the prop-

erty and franchises of railroad, union station and depot companies and the collection thereof, and the designation and election of a State Board of Assessors to make such assessments and levy, defining the duties of such board and the compensation of members thereof; also to provide for the designation and election of a State Board of Review and Equalization, defining the duties of such board and compensation of its members, the disposition of such taxes when so collected, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 449, entitled

A bill requiring the accounts for traveling and other necessary expenses of all State officers and employes which are incurred while in the performance of their respective official duties to be made out, allowed audited and paid on the mileage and per diem basis, excepting such cases where special arrangements are made between some State board and the officer or employe whereby a saving to the State will accrue by making an exception to the method prescribed in this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend sections 19 and 28 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's sections 254 and 263 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved March 8, 1899, and to add a new section to said Act, to be known as section 37, and to create a new judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Farr, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farr introduced

Senate bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's chapter 28 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 21, Public Acts of 1899, approved March 20, 1899, and by Act No. 112, Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899, by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act to be known as section 48b.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Farr, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to authorize the erection, building and maintaining of a dam across Grand river, in the city of Grand Rapids, near Pearl street, so called, in said city, and to improve the water power of Grand river along the rapids of said river in said city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to abolish political caucuses and conventions and to provide for political nominations by direct vote.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 455, entitled

A bill authorizing courts of the State of Michigan to impose indeterminate sentences as a punishment for crime and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend sections 65 and 66 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 457, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the water power in Grand River within the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to limit the review of cases at law and in equity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance and management of a public library and similar institutions in the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act relative to the organization of the powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State.'" being section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 461, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional amendments.

Mr. Loomis introduced

Senate bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale at retail within 500 feet of any church or school house.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Sovereign introduced

Senate bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 131 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys," approved April 27, 1875, being sections 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203 and 1204 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 by the addition of sections 9 and 10 thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schumaker introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 464, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Auditors of the State of Michigan to pay freights upon exhibits of the State of Michigan to be sent to the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition, to be held, 1901 and 1902, at Charleston, South Carolina, and to authorize the commissioner to dispose of the exhibits.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schumaker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 216 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as revised and amended by several Acts revisionary and amendatory thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Schumaker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 466, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 14 of the Constitution of this State relative to highways.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon the request of Mr. Earle, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Farr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee, county of Manistee, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of school inspectors of Torch Lake township, in Houghton county, to add territory to school district No. 6 of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Doherty introduced

Senate bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Millen and Hawes, and to attach the same to the township of Mitchell, in the county of Alcona, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 97 of the Laws of 1895, and being an Act relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances, and offensive trades, being section 15 of chapter 108 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a boulevard in Bay county, with parks and pleasure grounds therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Westover introduced

Senate bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to provide for the amount to be paid by fire insurance companies in cases of loss of, or damage to insured property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," approved June 1, 1893, the same being compiler's section 5805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of forests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced
Senate bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower street railway companies using electricity as a motive power to sell, dispose of and utilize electric current and surplus steam.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird introduced
Senate bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission in evidence in any civil cause or proceeding before any court or circuit court commissioner in this State, of a certified transcript of the stenographer's minutes of the testimony of any witness taken by an official stenographer in the course of the trial of any cause or proceeding in any court of record in this State, and prescribing the force and effect to be given to such transcript when used as evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird introduced
Senate bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw and to

amend sections 5, 6 and 8 of title 11, sections 3, 20, 22, 23 and 24 of title 14 of Act No. 465 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw as existing under an Act entitled 'An Act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent herewith and Acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved June 2, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower street railway companies in the county of Saginaw, using electricity as a motive power, to sell, dispose of and utilize electric current and surplus steam.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1865, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 26, and repeal sections 27, 28 and 29, of chapter 150, title 29, of the Revised Statutes of 1846,' approved February 16, 1857, being section 5658 of Compiled Laws, relative to rates of legal advertising,'" approved February 15, 1865, being compiler's section 11235 of the Compiled Laws for the year 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to regulate the commencement of suits against corporations, firms or individuals, and fixing the amount of damages to be recovered in case of death.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to provide for the use of a clause in the standard form of fire insurance policy regulating the manner of appraisal of losses and of bringing action in the courts in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 29th judicial circuit, the 8th judicial circuit and the 10th judicial circuit, and to create the 38th judicial circuit, and for the employment of a stenographer of said 38th judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawnners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges, and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8 and 11 of chapter 162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being compiler's sections 6157, 6163 and 6166, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. High, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. High introduced

Senate bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to regulate and control the business in malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, or any combination or mixture thereof at retail, and to designate the place or places wherein said business may be conducted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Nichols introduced

Senate bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter

levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 489, entitled

A bill providing for a lien on grain for threshing same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 490, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 10 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the specific taxation of mortgages.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund to enable the county of Delta, State of Michigan, to meet certain jail bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," being Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, the same being sections 5303 to 5314, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and by adding a section to stand as section 14.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 494, entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers, and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 2214 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish an institution under the name and style of the 'Michigan Reform School for Girls.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to validate certain acts and transactions of St. Stephen church, a religious corporation and society located in the city of Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 497, entitled

A joint resolution providing for the erection of suitable memorial stones at Andersonville prison in memory of Michigan soldiers who are buried there, and making an appropriation therefor.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 11219 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the fees of circuit court commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 499, entitled

A joint resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which amendment shall provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of House bill No. 454, approved February 15, 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill fixing the amount to be allowed by the Board of State Auditors for expenses of State officials and members of State boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles in Lenawee county and transfer of the same, making the title as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of judicial officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Helme, introduced

Senate bill No. 504, entitled

A bill relative to the State Board of Charities and penal institutions of this State, and defining the duties and powers and authorities of said Board of Charities and boards of penal institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:20 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:20 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. High introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 505, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to reimburse David Waldron, of St. Johns, Michigan, for moneys expended for hospital and medical attendance, and for the burial of his son, J. B. Waldron, who was fatally injured on the 5th day of January of the present year, while engaged in the performance of his duties as conductor of the capitol elevator.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sovereign (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of the expenses incurred in the necessary care and attention given in certain cases of contagious diseases, and to provide for the payment of same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and others of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," being sections number 5304, 5305 and 5306, and others, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 33, Act 113, Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining Interests.

Mr. Sleeper (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and others of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 8, 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sleeper moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Bangham entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The Senate returned to the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 28. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of C. L. Bailey and 14 other citizens of the 27th Senatorial district asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the State Fish Commission.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gad Smith introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 510, entitled

A joint resolution holding in abeyance the liability of George W. Freeman, warden of the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the upper peninsula, for moneys belonging to the State lost through the insolvency of J. M. Wilkinson, and suspending the accounting laws of the State as to said moneys.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Gad Smith, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to regulate telephone charges in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to require electric or other suburban railroads to fence their tracks and to provide crossings for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of slot machines, so-called, or other gambling machines and provide the penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to regulate rates charged by telegraph companies in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Pierson, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps and similar devices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Pierson, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a school visitor in each of the counties of this State, and to define his duties and fix his compensation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a school examiner in each of the counties of this State, and to define his duties and fix his compensation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced
Senate bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4809 to 4820, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiner, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced
Senate bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved May 27, 1885, entitled "An Act to provide a uniform system of records and accounts for use of superintendents, overseers and directors of the poor, and keepers of poor houses," being sections 4576, 4577, 4578 and 4579 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Charles Smith, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Charles Smith introduced
Senate bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of the records and accounts of the superintendents of the poor and of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Charles Smith, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 522, entitled

A bill relating to the county auditors for the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 524, entitled

A bill regulating pawnbrokers and fixing the rate of interest thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced

Senate bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of street and inter-

urban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. McMullen (for Mr. Nichols) introduced
Senate bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend section 8962 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 relative to acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen (for Mr. Nichols), introduced
Senate bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 395 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to organize the union school district of the township of Burt in Cheboygan county," approved May 10, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign introduced
Senate bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to provide for an inventory of all State property of every description biennially at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, preceding the regular session of the Legislature, and transcribe the same upon permanent records of the institution or board having control of the property, and for filing with the Auditor General a duplicate copy of such full and complete inventory.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Sovereign, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Baird introduced
Senate bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to prevent abuses, unjust discrimination and extortion in all charges of express, telephone, sleeping car, telegraph and railroad companies, and for the supervision of railroads, express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping car companies and other common carriers in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird introduced

Senate bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts numbered 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts numbered 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add 10 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this Act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State, and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham introduced

Senate bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 11 and 12 of Act 211, Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by Act 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and as further amended by Act 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, being sections 4976, 4977, 4983 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham introduced
Senate bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13 and 14 of Act No. 193 of the Session Laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved May 7, 1897, as further amended by Act No. 117 of the Session Laws of 1899, approved June 15, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham introduced
Senate bill No. 534, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of black pepper.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell introduced
Senate bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being sections 4193 and 4194 of Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor and the use and care of such machines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen (for Mr. Nichols) introduced
Senate bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for holding certain terms of the circuit court of the 8th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan at the city of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen introduced
Senate bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Onaway, in the county of Presque Isle and State of Michigan, to raise \$25,000 by bonding said village for

the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining a system of water works in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to prohibit the hunting of rabbits by the use of ferrets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Earle moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request), introduced

Senate bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend "An Act to provide for the establishment of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith," being Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Acts No. 197 and 256 of the Public Acts of 1895, and of the Compiled Laws of 1897, sections 141 to 149, inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, being sections 3827, 3830 and 3831 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend article 2 of chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of the year 1897, being compiler's section 6234, said chapter 164 being "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and manage-

ment, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section —.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1885, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 20, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 543, entitled

A bill for the protection of proprietors of livery stables in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 81 of Compiled Laws of 1897, defining the power and duties of township officers, being compiler's sections Nos. 2275, 2284 and 2285 of said chapter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

Senate bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of South Haven, in the county of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000, with which to purchase a site for and aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the county of Van Buren, in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced
Senate bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to require registers of deeds of the State to keep a record of mortgages and assignments of mortgages, to provide for the transmission of such records to a proper officer of the township and Board of State Tax Commissioners; to provide for the exchange of such records between the several counties; to provide for the compensation to be paid, and for the penalty for the violation of said duty.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced
Senate bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to define the term of office of supervisors of townships and assessing officers of cities organized under the general laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Humphrey introduced
Senate bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of "An Act to provide for a State Board of Equalization," being compiler's sections 129 and 137 of chapter 15, Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Westover introduced
Senate bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the limitations upon which insurance companies organized in foreign countries and other states may do business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 and others of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture," and Acts amendatory thereof, being sections 1839, 1841 and others of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer (by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5 and others of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examining and licensing of barbers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sleeper introduced
Senate bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. High introduced
Senate bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 14 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1897, relative to the Board of State Auditors, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 49, providing for a salary for the members of said board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. High moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly introduced
Senate bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of telegraph, telephone and express companies, and the levy of taxes thereon by State Board of Assessors, and to provide for the collection thereof, and providing for a board of review, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller introduced
Senate bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to organize a new township in the county of Delta, to be known as Kingsley township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green bay within the county of Menominee and Delta, by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and to regulate the use of such nets and provide a penalty for the violation of such law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend section 3 of article 3 of Act 198, Session Laws of 1873 as amended by Act 45, Public Acts of 1879, as amended by Act 174, Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 129, Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form, in whole or part, the boundary between this and any adjoining state, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon," approved April 26, 1887, the same being compiler's section 6760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson introduced

Senate bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 85 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, relative to notaries public, providing for the appointment thereof, fee to be paid by each person appointed to such office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced
Senate bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being compiler's section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore introduced
Senate bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kelly moved that the Committee on Insurance be instructed to order

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for fixing the rate of commission to be paid by fire insurance companies, and to prohibit the rebating thereof by agents;

And

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to regulate the writing of life insurance within this State;

Printed for the use of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Agricultural College from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Sovereign asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Bangham to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan Traveling Libraries

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

A. D. BANGHAM,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 and to repeal sections 18 to 34 inclusive of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1895, and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections 12 other sections to be numbered 18 to 29 inclusive;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Helme

Mr. High
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Westover
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan Traveling Libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Helme	Mr. Nims
Baird	High	Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Pierson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sovereign moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in certain cases.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, February 28.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood, as chairman of group 11 of the Senate committees, made the following announcement:

The committees on Executive Business, School for the Blind, Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Military Affairs, Mechanical Interests and School for the Deaf have selected L. E. Radcliffe as clerk of said committees.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate take a recess until 10:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

10:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sleeper (for Mr. Murfin, by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 562, entitled.

A bill to provide for the control of the public free schools and district public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Detroit, and to repeal Act 333 of the Session Laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting section 27 relating to public school teachers' retirement fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sleeper moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby (by request), introduced
Senate bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in the city of Coldwater and to define its duties and powers and to fix and determine compensation of members and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with and repugnant to this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby (by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of two justices of the peace in the city of Coldwater and to abolish and discontinue the offices of the four present justices of the peace of said city, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or contravening this Act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Lockerby, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bangham introduced
Senate bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to provide for permitting villages of a certain class to issue bonds for specified purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bangham moved that the Senate take a recess until 10:55 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

10:55 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Atwood introduced

Senate bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies and the collection thereof, and to repeal Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other Acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this Act, or any other law of this State so far as such Acts or parts of Acts are inconsistent with this Act or in any way contravene the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Lockerby demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Sovereign then prevailed, the time being 11:05 o'clock p. m., a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham
Farr
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Palmer

Mr. Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
President pro tem.

NAYS.

Mr. Baird
DohertyMr. Fuller
MooreMr. Nims
Pierson

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The President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 25, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bingham, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Weekes—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. High, Sovereign—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Lockerby, Loomis, Nichols, Westover—5.

Mr. McMullen moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Will A. Waite, of Manistee, Manistee County, to the office of Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, succeeding Colonel Frank P. Graves, of Benton Harbor, resigned.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 23, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate joint resolution No. 120, being

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of services rendered and performed by him, as a recruiting officer, commissioned under Act No. 2 of the Special Session of 1898, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient amount to compensate him therefor.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to change the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses incurred by the county of Ingham in the indictment and prosecution of certain State officers and employes for malfeasance and misfeasance in office and for bribing or attempting to bribe certain officers and employes and for aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Doherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, February 27, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution offered by Mr. Doherty was then adopted, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr

Mr. Fuller
Goodell
Holmes
Kelly
Loeser
Moore

Mr. Murfin
Pierson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Nims
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Lake Linden, in the County of Houghton and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said village, now amounting to the sum of \$25,000, constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system for said village, and for erecting a fire hall for the use of said village and its fire apparatus;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson	
Bangham	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Nims	Weekes	
Helme			25
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Executive Business:

The Committee on Executive Business, to whom was referred the following nomination to office by the Governor:

Will A. Waite, of Manistee, Manistee county, to the office of Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, succeeding Colonel Frank P. Graves, of Benton Harbor, resigned;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination to office.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination to office.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson	
Bangham	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Nims	Weekes	
Helme			25
	NAYS.		0

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Henrietta A. Smith, committee clerk.....488 miles.
Lucy E. Radcliffe, committee clerk.....298 “

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 20), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 47, enrolled No. 21), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 188 (enrolled No. 22), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate joint resolution No. 227 (enrolled No. 23), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 24), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 26, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Weekes, Westover—31.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Sovereign—1.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 71, being

An Act to amend section 1 of an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the motion by making the time 9 o'clock a. m.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Bangham,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Goodell moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend the motion by making the time 8:30 o'clock a. m.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Goodell,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to ornament the capitol grounds with hardy ornamental trees and shrubs, as in their discretion they may deem best, at a cost not to exceed \$500 a year for the years 1901 and 1902.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. McMullen moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bangham moved to amend the motion by making the time 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. McMullen,

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 28. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of J. W. O'Brien and 100 other citizens of Grand Haven, asking for the passage of a bill to permit fishermen to retain for market all fish caught in nets having meshes of lawful size.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 29. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Edgar C. Chapman and 10 other citizens of Oakland county, asking for the restoration of school district No. 2, of Waterford township, Oakland county, to its original boundary lines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 30. By Mr. Nims: Remonstrance of A. R. Hill and 25 other citizens of Oakland county, against the restoration of school district No. 2, of Waterford township, Oakland county, to its original boundary lines.

Same reference.

No. 31. By Mr. Nims: Remonstrance of M. G. Cole and 16 other citizens of Oakland county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 32. By Mr. Nims: Remonstrance of Charles G. Dewey and 39 other citizens of Oakland county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 33. By Mr. Nims: Remonstrance of H. C. Judd and 14 other citizens of Oakland county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 34. By Mr. Nims: Protest of J. P. Coon and 160 other citizens of Oakland county, against the passage of any bill to change the boundary lines of the Village of Orion.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 35. By Mr. High: Petition of Claude D. Hamilton and 50 other citizens of Livingston county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the better protection of fish.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 36. By Mr. High: Petition of J. L. Davidson and 22 other citizens of Ingham county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 37. By Mr. High: Petition of A. R. Barrett and 28 other citizens of Macomb county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 38. By Mr. High: Petition of Charles P. Savory and 140 other citizens of St. Joseph county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 39. By Mr. High: Petition of R. J. Andrews and 56 other citizens of the Nineteenth Senatorial District, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 40. By Mr. High: Petition of Z. C. Thomas and 34 other citizens of Clinton county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 41. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of T. J. Potter and 35 other citizens of Montcalm county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 42. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Wm. Kingsley and 115 other citizens of Marquette county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for detaching certain territory from the County of Marquette and attaching the same to the County of Delta.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 43. By Mr. Lockerby: Protest of C. L. Hasbrouck and 110 other citizens of St. Joseph county against the passage of House bill No. 256, providing for the better protection of fish.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 44. By Mr. Loomis: Remonstrance of Perkins & Co. and 54 other citizens of Kent county against the passage of Senate bill No. 95, providing for the making and filing of contracts for the sale of property where the title is reserved in the vendor.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the remonstrance and the signatures thereto be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion did not prevail.

The remonstrance was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 45. By Mr. Murfin: Remonstrance of The Singer Manufacturing Company and 38 other firms of Detroit upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 46. By Mr. Sleeper: Remonstrance of J. C. Ryan and 75 other citizens of Huron county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 47. By Mr. Doherty: Petition of J. M. Donaldson and 17 other citizens of Alcona county, asking for the organization of certain territory in said county into a union school district.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 24, 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cordwood, pulpwood, hop-poles, hoop-poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tanbark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"' being compiler's section 10756 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Holmes moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Lake Linden, in the County of Houghton and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$75,000, for the purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said village, now amounting to the sum of \$25,000, constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system for said village, and for erecting a fire hall for the use of said village, and its fire apparatus;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Montrose, in the County of Genesee, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$10,000 for the payment for the construction of a bridge or bridges over the Flint river, in said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 103, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county, and the payment of the indebtedness thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Nichols to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of the charter of the Village of Wayland," approved March 30, in the year of our Lord 1877;

Also:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the Chief of the Division of Vital Statistics in the Department of State;

Also:

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$2,500 for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint river at a point westerly from the location of the township hall in said township, on the north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Also:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 24, 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cordwood, pulpwood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tanbark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"'" being compiler's section 10756 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at the elections in this State," as subsequently amended, and being section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 145 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to provide for renewing the incorporation of companies organized for the purpose of the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$2,500 for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint river at a point westerly from the location of the township hall in said township, on the north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nichols	
Baird	Holmes	Nims	
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson	
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker	
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	McMullen	Weekes	
Goodell	Moore	Westover	
Helme	Murfin		29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the Chief of the Division of Vital Statistics in the Department of State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Holmes	Pierson	
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson	
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper	
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	Moore	Weekes	
Goodell	Murfin	Westover	
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Mr. Helme			1

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Holmes	Pierson
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
Helme	Nims	

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877.

entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of the charter of the village of Wayland," approved March 30, in the year of our Lord 1877;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Holmes	Pierson
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
Helme	Nims	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 54 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 24, 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cordwood, pulpwood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tanbark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber. as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"'" being compiler's section 10756 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nichols	Westover
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at the elections in this State," as subsequently amended, and being section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Holmes	Palmer	
Bangham	Humphrey	Pierson	
Cannon	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper	
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Moore	Weekes	
Helme	Murfin	Westover	
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 145 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to provide for renewing the incorporation of companies organized for the purpose of the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Holmes	Palmer	
Bangham	Humphrey	Pierson	
Cannon	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper	
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Moore	Weekes	
Helme	Murfin	Westover	
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles D. Lawton, of Lawton, Van Buren county, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 31st day of December, 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Johnston B. Kennedy, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Health of the City of Detroit, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending the first day of March, 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:45 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners (and), to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the

accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to change the name of John Rapp to John Heinkel;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to change the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Doherty asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Charles Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on February 20, made

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in certain cases.

A special order for Thursday, February 28.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to make the above named bill a special order for Thursday, February 28.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the motion by fixing the time for the special order on Wednesday, March 6, instead of Thursday, February 28.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, then prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved to discharge the Committee on Cities and Villages from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of L'Anse, in the County of Baraga, to raise money to make public improvements in the Village of L'Anse.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, February 27, 1901.

1 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—32.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 14), being

An Act to provide for an extension of the corporate life of summer resort associations, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 188, being

An Act to authorize the Township of St. Clair, in the County of St. Clair, to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, extending over a period of five years, for the payment of a judgment against said township for damages on account of personal injuries to Agnes Lauder.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 35), being

An Act to amend section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise an Act entitled 'An Act relative to the free schools in the City of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, March 16, 1881, June 9, 1885, April 27, 1887, May 23, 1893, and May 10, 1899."

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 47), being

An Act to authorize the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highways known as Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sovereign moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, March 6.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Robson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused yesterday to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to ornament the capitol grounds with hardy ornamental trees and shrubs, as in their discretion they may deem best, at a cost not to exceed \$500 a year for the years 1901 and 1902.

The motion did not prevail.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 48. By Mr. Helme: Protest of Tecumseh Farmers' Union Club against the passage of any bill to change the present game and fish laws.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 49. By Mr. Helme: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Lenawee county in favor of amending the drain laws.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 50. By Mr. Helme: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Lenawee county asking for the passage of a bill to fix the time for the convening of said board.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of a. Act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend section 73 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, known as section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment to the title thereof, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 18, 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and public institutions of the State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other Laws or parts of Laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the bill be referred to the Committee on Printing, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river, in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships, in Emmet county;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be laid on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for screening the outlet and inlets of Tamarack lake, in the Township of Cato; Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 7 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam lake, in Antrim county, and in Grass river, flowing in, and Clam river, flowing out, thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to allow the public to catch fish with hook and line in all lakes and streams in the State of Michigan which have heretofore or shall hereafter be stocked by said State, subject to the laws thereof for the protection of fish;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of all gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "menominees," during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Green Bay, within the Counties of Delta and Menominee, where they will not interfere with or catch immature white-fish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

Mrs. Thompson, washing, 386 towels.....	\$7 72
J. Clear & Co., freight and cartage.....	91
Total.....	<u>\$8 63</u>

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Nims sent to the Secretary's desk a report of the committee's visit to, and the investigation of the State Prison at Marquette and requested that the same be printed in the Journal.

The request was granted.

The following is the report:

The Committee on State Prison at Marquette, to whom was referred the investigation of the charges in the message of the retiring governor relative to the conduct of the prison and the general management, beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the prison on the 22d of January and commenced their work. The Board of Control were invited to be present and were present at every session of the committee meeting. Both they and Warden Freeman were represented by counsel and were awarded full privilege of introducing and cross examining witnesses. Every opportunity was offered to the committee by the Board of Control for the investigation.

The convicts were allowed the privilege of free communication with every member of the committee and many of them availed themselves of the opportunity to do so. A number of the convicts were summoned as witnesses before the committee.

The Marquette prison has been established about 11 years. The present Board of Control consists of Mr. F. O. Clark, Marquette; M. H. Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, and John Henes, of Menominee. George W. Freeman is the present warden and has held the office about four years. He receives a salary of \$2,000 a year with house rental and board for his family. The board usually meets once a month for the purpose of auditing the accounts and exercising general supervisory control over its management. There is also a farm owned by the State as a part of the institution. The prison is well built, thoroughly modern in its equipment and appears to be kept in a very neat and up to date condition.

We found the prison in good order, its sanitary condition good, the food supplies to the inmates wholesome and abundant in quantity. This conclusion was arrived at not only from our own observation but from the testimony of the convicts themselves. The practice of feeding the convicts in their cells is one which we think demands the serious consideration of the Board of Control. Up to the time of the attack upon Deputy Warden Mosher two and one-half years ago the prisoners had the privilege of taking their meals in the dining room; that and the half day weekly liberty of the prison yard were immediately taken from them and has never been restored, the prisoners now having the liberty of the yard only a half day on legal holidays. The prisoners work about nine hours a day on an average according to Warden Freeman's testimony, the work done being the manufacture of overalls and cigar making.

All the members of the Board of Control have testified that in their opinions it would be entirely safe to return to the half day weekly holiday as well as the restoration of the dining room, at least for the well behaved prisoners. Warden Freeman gives it as his opinion that a return to the privileges would destroy the discipline of the prison, as he thinks that all prisoners should be treated alike, and your committee are of the opinion that the resumption of both would conduce to the moral and physical condition of the inmates of the prison, but would make no

recommendation on the subject, as we think the members of the Board of Control are the proper persons to decide the question.

The former dining room is now used as a shop for the manufacture of overalls and the change would necessitate a new building for that purpose. The board have promised to give the subject their earnest consideration.

The discipline of the prison is severe, but your committee has not that technical or practical knowledge of prison management that would enable the members to say that it was too much so, considering the characters of the inmates, who are many of them incorrigibles from the other prisons of the State. The methods of punishment are solitary confinement, the chain gang, the dark cell, called bull pen, with bread and water twice a day for a diet, and corporal punishment. We do not find that any one had been punished in this way, without the presence of the prison physician as provided by law. There were three men in solitary confinement, one apparently insane. The other two, Huntley and Curley, were concerned in the assault upon Deputy Warden Mosher, and were placed there at that time and have been in solitary confinement ever since. These men are employed in their cells stripping tobacco, 23 pounds their daily task. The atmosphere of these cells seemed close and impregnated with nicotine, and it may be a question whether this work carried on in such close quarters may not be very unhealthy to the inmates, as all the inmates of these cells looked sickly and in ill condition. The other "solitary" is evidently insane, is called so by his keepers and has that appearance. There are a number of other prisoners evidently insane from what your committee observed and the statements of the guards seemed to corroborate.

While some of the inmates are sullen, discontented and ill conditioned, there may be no more of a general feeling of this sort than might be expected from any similar institution, but in view of the fact that your committee, from lack of time and knowledge of prison work, could not go as far into the investigation of the inner work of the prison as could be wished, your committee would recommend the Governor cause a further inquiry into the conditions of the prisoners at the Marquette prison by some persons more conversant with prison management and better fitted for such work than a legislative committee can be expected to be.

As to the specific charges mentioned in the late governor's message of Warden Freeman dealing in horses, hares, dogs, etc., your committee find that while some of the charges were too trivial to mention, there were enough to cause a good deal of comment and criticism and originated in the practice of the warden bringing his private interest into the prison management to such an extent as to deserve some criticism; but by reference to the testimony of the Board of Control it will be seen that that Board have so approved or adopted his action in this respect that the charges of malfeasance in office could not be maintained; but we consider the practice as loose and unbusinesslike and should be entirely abandoned and the warden should confine his attention to the legitimate work of the prison management. We find that the warden had on his individual account kept horses upon the farm for different lengths of time, afterward selling them at a profit to himself aggregating an amount to about \$245. This included shipments from Chicago, one of eight and another of ten horses, but the practice

having been criticised, has been substantially discontinued, and Mr. Henes, in his testimony, states that he should tell the warden to stop it if he ever renewed the practice.

The Board of Control give it as their opinion that the work of the horses while at the farm paid for their care and keep, about sixty dollars having been credited to the State for work done for the contractor for the addition to the prison then under construction.

We consider the practice of dealing in horses objectionable, but having been abandoned and the testimony being that the State has suffered no loss and that the Board of Control are opposed to its renewal we can leave the subject without further comment.

The evidence shows that the warden has built, at a small expense to the State, within the prison walls, a small building for the purpose of caring for about 160 Belgian hares, which are fed at the State's expense and cared for by the trusty convicts. It is claimed by the warden that this is done as an experiment as a food product for the use of the prisoners. The experiment has not thus far demonstrated any value, and does not bid fair to do so and, as the practice is serious only as it excites comment, we consider that they are rather out of place and would recommend their removal. The original stock was the warden's, and he still claims title to them. The Board of Control have known and sanctioned their being kept there.

Your committee find that before Mr. Freeman became warden he owned a few blood hounds. Afterwards he moved these to the prison farm. This was done with the consent of the Board of Control at the time. There are now some eight or ten of them at this time. They are fed at the State's expense and cared for by some of the trusty convicts. They are still the property of Mr. Freeman, and since they have been upon the prison grounds he has made sales from the pack to the amount of \$507.65. Their presence and the method of their maintenance and the fact of their disposition by the warden has been known and is approved of by the Board of Control. The evidence of the Board of Control is to the effect that the presence of these hounds does act as a deterrent against the escape of prisoners. But your committee, however, disapproves of the raising of these or any other animals by a State official at the State's expense, while maintaining title and control over them himself, and would equally disapprove of the maintenance of these animals by the State, for the purpose of which they are now claimed to be valuable, and would recommend that the practice be discontinued.

As to the more serious charge of the excessive use of intoxicating liquors by Warden Freeman, we would say that there was a great deal of testimony taken, much of it conflicting; but your committee has come to the conclusion that the warden had used intoxicating liquor, and sometimes to excess, but the number of reputable witnesses who were in position to know of the warden's habits who testified that they had no knowledge of his drinking habits would go to show that his lapses from sobriety were occasional and not chronic. The testimony of Chaplain Elliott that about a month before the warden voluntarily took a pledge before him to abstain from the use of intoxicants, and which he seems to have faithfully kept, would show that the warden had realized the impropriety of a man in his position indulging in

alcoholic drink and was making a manly effort to retrieve all past errors.

In conclusion your committee would say that, with the inquiry into the inner work of the prison by the Governor and the withdrawal of all private interest of the warden from the institution, heretofore recommended in this report, we believe that the question of the fitness of Warden Freeman to remain in charge of the institution can safely be left to the Board of Control, as we believe them to be men who have the best interest of the institution at heart and have before them a full knowledge of all the facts that have been brought before your committee by this investigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS, Chairman.

A. W. WEEKES,

F. L. WESTOVER.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Presque Isle, in this State, to borrow, not to exceed \$30,000, and to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying and funding its outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to pay said bonds and interest thereon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Goodell

High

Humphrey

Mr. Kelly

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Murfin

Nichols

Nims

Palmer

Mr. Pierson

Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

Weekes

Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Allis, in the County of Presque Isle and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 100 of the Laws of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1848, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Goodell moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Pending the taking of the vote on the motion that the rules be suspended,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Committee on Judiciary be directed to make a report on the above named bill not later than Wednesday, March sixth.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish trusts, combinations and agreements to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 160 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the Circuit Court Commissioners of Kent county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nims	Weekes
Goodell	Palmer	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the Probate Court for the County of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the County of Lapeer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the public schools of Highland Park, Wayne county, to borrow \$6,000 for the purpose of refunding a loan of \$6,000 made on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1891, pursuant to Act No. 312 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of Highland Park, Wayne county," and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker

Mr. Doherty	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, February 27, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

And now to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, February 27, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

In the adoption of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the House,

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$2,500 for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint river at a point westerly from the location of the township hall in said township, on the

north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to registration in cities after 1859, the same being compiler's section 3540 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending the enacting section so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 5 the words "second Saturday and the following Monday prior to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "third Tuesday and Wednesday preceding."

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 5 the words "second Saturday," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third Tuesday and Wednesday."

And that the House has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes	Palmer	
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The question being on agreeing to the title, as amended by the House, Mr. Loomis moved that the title, as amended, be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same;

Together with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill as passed by the House,

Mr. Nims moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
High
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute, Mr. Nims moved that the title of the substitute be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill, as substituted, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:20 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:20 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pierson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to provide the manner of conducting elections in the Township of Calumet, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to repeal Local Act No. 253 of the Local Acts of 1877, and Act 367 of the Local Acts of 1889;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
High	Murfin	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of chapter 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of the action of ejectment," being compiler's section 10998;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 143 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," approved May 23, 1877, by adding one new section to said Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 288 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill declaring certain contracts or agreements to be unlawful, and to provide punishment for soliciting or entering into the same, or doing any act in performance thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 45 (file No. 10), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the bills on file in the Board of Auditors' Office that the Tax Commission have authorized the employment of expert extra employes in determining the value of railroad and other corporate property under the authority given in article 6 of section 150 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, to the amount of \$50,000 in salaries and expenses, and that the pay roll of employes in the appraisal of properties paying specific taxes for the State Tax Commission for the month of January amounts to \$5,129.65; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Board of Auditors be and hereby are instructed from and after this date, that the rate of all salaries of clerks of said Tax Commission shall be, for one chief clerk not to exceed \$1,500 and all others not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, and that no bills shall be paid for expenses incurred in connection with any office outside the rooms rented from the City of Lansing, and that the clerks and employes now under pay in the Detroit office be notified that no compensation shall be granted after February 28. Provided, That this resolution shall not apply to the payment of salaries or expenses of experts heretofore or now employed by the Board of State Tax Commissioners to determine the value of property paying specific taxes in this State, the bills for which salaries and expenses shall be audited by the Board of State Auditors if the same shall be found to be reasonable and proper, and all salaries and expenses for expert work hereafter to be done under the direction of the Board of State Tax Commissioners shall be fixed and determined from time to time by said Board of State Auditors;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bangham moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 4, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker—15.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Fuller, Holmes, Loomis, Pierson, Sleeper, Charles Smith—8.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Baird, High, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—9.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. A. Perry, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Gad Smith—17.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Fuller, Holmes, Loomis, Pierson, Sleeper, Charles Smith—8.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Baird, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—7.

Mr. Murfin moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from yesterday's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Senator Weekes on account of sickness.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Nichols from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator McMullen from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. High asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Moore from the remaining sessions of this week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 393, being

An Act authorizing the Township of Montrose in the County of Genesee to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$10,000, for the payment for the construction of a bridge or bridges over the Flint river in said township and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 15), being

An Act to provide for the regulation in this State of certain foreign corporations generally known as building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such foreign corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 157, being

An Act to authorize the Village of Lake Linden, in the County of Houghton and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$75,000, for the purposes of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said village now amounting to the sum of \$25,000, constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system for said village and for erecting a fire hall for the use of said village and its fire apparatus.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The question of the taxation of vessel property in this State is one of vital importance to the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, There is a bill pending before the Senate changing the system from an ad valorem to a specific system by a special tax on tonnage; and

Whereas, The states of Wisconsin and Minnesota have each appointed a commission to consider the subject in the near future, and have asked Michigan to co-operate with them and agree, if possible, on an uniform rate of taxation for this class of property, and report to the legislatures of their respective states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker of the House to constitute a commission to act with the commissions of Wisconsin and Minnesota as outlined, and report at the earliest date to this Legislature; and

Resolved further, That the committee be entitled to the usual expenses allowed other committees for the work to be carried out.
The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 51. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Daniel S. Edwards and nine other citizens of Newaygo county asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 52. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of William McKinstry and 51 other citizens of Muskegon county, asking for the passage of a bill granting pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 53. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of F. D. Culver and 17 other citizens of Hillsdale county, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 54. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of J. Knapp and 25 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 25, amending the present laws in relation to garnishment proceedings.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 55. By Mr. High: Petition of Newton L. Webb and 40 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 20 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for a special county drain commissioner, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SOLON GOODELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them, in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SOLON GOODELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to change the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178, of the Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the Circuit Court of any county of this State, in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 182 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. M. HIGH,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2062 of chapter 74 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897, as amended by section 11, of Act No. 62, of the Public Acts of the year 1899, relative to the admission of inmates to the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. CANNON,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Lockerby to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2, of Act No. 468, of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and

2 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for screening the outlet and inlets of Tamarack lake in the Township of Cato, Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

Also:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam lake, in Antrim county, and in Grass river, flowing in, and Clam river flowing out thereof;

Also:

House bill No. 196 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156, of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151, of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

W. H. LOCKERBY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to

repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,'” approved June 7, 1883;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for screening the outlet and inlets of Tamarack lake in the Township of Cato, Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 7 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam lake, in Antrim county, and in Grass river, flowing in, and Clam river flowing out thereof;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 196 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled “An Act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;”

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 575 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to increase the compensation of election inspectors, clerks and gate keepers in the Township of Springwells, in the County of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Goodell moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

Mr. Goodell then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 157 (enrolled No. 25), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 1, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 393 (enrolled No. 26) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate joint resolution No. 103 (enrolled No. 27) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 16 (House file No. 84, enrolled No. 28) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 79, enrolled No. 29) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 30) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 366 (enrolled No. 31) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary also submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 32) has been printed, and has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 6, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. A. Perry, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Westover—18.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Fuller, Holmes, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Weekes—12.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Helme, High—2.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 366, being

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake.

Very respectfully,

ORRIN W. ROBINSON,
Acting Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 273, being

An Act to change the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart.

Very respectfully,

ORRIN W. ROBINSON,
Acting Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto and to the expenditure thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 56. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of N. M. Palmer and 90 other citizens of Jackson county, asking for the passage of a bill granting pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 57. By Mr. Westover: Petition of W. M. Kelly and 24 other citizens of Bay county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 58. By Mr. Westover: Petition of W. H. Snyder and 20 other citizens of Gladwin county, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the official stenographers for the third judicial circuit of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, without printing.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34, being section 837 of the Revised Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An

Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of Courts held by Justices of the Peace,' so as to read as follows:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments to the title thereof, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to abolish the payment of fees to the sheriff of Wayne county by said county, and to provide for, fix and limit the fees to which he shall be entitled;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,

Acting Chairman.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Nims to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home in certain cases;

Also:

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. W. NIMS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Nims to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 20 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for a special county drain commissioner and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Also:

House bill No. 182 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years;

Also:

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2062 of chapter 74 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897, as amended by section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1899, relative to the admission of inmates to the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Also:

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the official stenographers for the third judicial circuit of this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

J. W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign	
Farr	Nims	Westover	
Humphrey	Palmer		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign	
Farr	Nims	Westover	
Humphrey	Palmer		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 20 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for a special county drain commissioner and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2062 of chapter 74 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897, as amended by section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1899, relative to the admission of inmates to the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 182 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 240, entitled
A bill to fix the salary of the official stenographers for the third
judicial circuit of this State;
Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the
passage of the bill,
Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, and to repeal sections 18 to 34, inclusive, of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1895, and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections twelve other sections, to be numbered 18 to 29, inclusive;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 21, 22 and 23 of section 8 the words, "should there not be sufficient demand from the shareholders for the money in the treasury applicable for loans, the board of directors may, by a majority vote of its members;"

2. By striking out of lines 29, 30, 31 and 32 of section 8 the words,

"loan such money upon notes or bonds secured by mortgage lien upon unencumbered real estate and worth at least twice the amount of the loan thereon, provided, that the aggregate amount of such loans made by any association shall not exceed at any time one-tenth of the assets of such association;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 5 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 432 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran deaf mute institutions;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 577 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, by adding three sections thereto, to stand as sections 155, 156 and 157;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1889,

entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of injunctions to restrain waste upon certain lands when the taxes upon the same shall be due and unpaid," same being compiler's section No. 3979 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 257 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill providing for the holding of the terms of the Circuit Court for the County of Emmet within the City of Petoskey;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Murfin

Mr. Palmer

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood

Mr. Humphrey

Mr. Robson

Baird

Kelly

Schumaker

Cannon

Lockerby

Smith. Gad

Earle

Loeser

Sovereign

Goodell

Nims

Westover

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The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to change the boundary of the Village of Iron River, in Iron county, by detaching certain territory and adding the same to the Township of Iron River;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Algoma, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of R. Harlow Dockeray, the Treasurer of the Township of Algoma, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds, occasioned through the failure of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of Rockford;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Solon, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Sidney Starks, Treasurer of the Township of Solon, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank of Cedar Springs;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Courtland, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of George Barlow, the Treasurer of the Township of Courtland, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds paid him, through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank, of Cedar Springs, in Cedar Springs, Kent county, Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding two new sections thereto; to amend section 1 of chapter 4; section 2 of chapter 6; sections 2 and 3 of chapter 12; section 4 of chapter 13; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 19; section 12 of chapter 20; sections 2 and 7 of chapter 28; section 1 of chapter 30; the title to chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 38; sections 1, 4 and 6 of chapter 40; section 2 of chapter 41, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor be, and is hereby requested, to furnish the Senate with transcripts of the State Salt Inspector's annual reports for the years 1899 and 1900.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes, and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto, and to the expenditure thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Earle moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

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AFTER RECESS.

5 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 6, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The question of the taxation of vessel property in this State is one of vital importance to the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, There is a bill pending before the Senate changing the system from an ad valorem to a specific system by a special tax on tonnage; and

Whereas, The States of Wisconsin and Minnesota have each appointed a commission to consider the subject in the near future, and have asked Michigan to co-operate with them and agree if possible on an uniform rate of taxation for this class of property, and report to the legislatures of their respective states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to constitute a commission to act with the commissions of Wisconsin and Minnesota as outlined, and report at the earliest date to this legislature; and

Resolved further, That the committee be entitled to the usual expenses allowed other committees for the work to be carried out;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the second clause of the preamble;
2. By making the number of members of the committee on the part of the House "three" instead of "two;"

In the adoption of which as thus amended the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the House.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur.

Mr. Nims moved that the motion made by Mr. Kelly, be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Nims then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Cannon
Goodell

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Sovereign

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird
Earle
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Robson
Schumaker

Mr. Smith, Gad
Westover,

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The President declared that, under the rules, the motion to concur having been laid on the table, the resolution was also carried to the table.

Mr. Kelly requested unanimous consent to make a motion to take the foregoing resolution from the table.

Objection was raised by Mr. Murfin and the request was not granted.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 7, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. A. Perry of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Westover—19.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Fuller, Holmes, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Weekes—12.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Loeser—1.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Loeser from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Atwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after April 25, 1901, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on the 4th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockerby moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Earle from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Sovereign asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Whereas, The question of the taxation of vessel property in this State is one of vital importance to the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, There is a bill pending before the Senate changing the system from an ad valorem to a specific system by a special tax on tonnage; and

Whereas, The States of Wisconsin and Minnesota have each appointed a commission to consider the subject in the near future, and have asked Michigan to co-operate with them and agree if possible on an uniform rate of taxation for this class of property, and report to the legislatures of their respective states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to constitute a commission to act with the commissions of Wisconsin and Minnesota as outlined, and report at the earliest date to this Legislature; and

Resolved further, That the committee be entitled to the usual expenses allowed other committees for the work to be carried out;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out the second clause of the preamble:

2. By making the number of members of the committee on the part of the House "three" instead of "two."

Mr. Atwood moved that the motion made by Mr. Kelly be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the Senators voted as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Cannon
Farr

Mr. Helme
Lockerby
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Sovereign

9

NAYS.

Mr. Baird
Earle
Goodell

Mr. High
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Robson
Smith, Gad
Westover

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The President voted in the affirmative and declared that the motion, made by Mr. Atwood, had prevailed.

Mr. Goodell asked leave of absence for the Committee on School for the Deaf from tomorrow's session.

The question being on granting the request,

Mr. Murfin demanded the yeas and nays.

The request, made by Mr. Goodell, was then not granted, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon
Earle

Mr. Goodell
Helme

Mr. Kelly

5

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Farr
High

Mr. Humphrey
Lockerby
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Robson
Smith, Gad
Westover

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 59. By Mr. Humphrey: Remonstrance of J. J. Woodman and 549 other citizens of Van Buren county, against the passage of House bill No. 95 (file No. 114), permitting the manufacture of wine.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 60. By Mr. Humphrey: Petition of F. E. Pickett and 32 other citizens of Allegan county, asking for the passage of a bill to amend the present laws relative to garnishment proceedings.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 61. By Mr. Humphrey: Petition of M. N. Thomas and 20 other members of Decatur Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 62. By Mr. Robson: Petition of Cecil Wemple and 21 other members of White Oak Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 63. By Mr. Robson: Petition of William McCreary and 21 other citizens of Ingham county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 64. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of T. W. Howard and 20 other members of Helena Grange No. 676, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 65. By Mr. Palmer: Remonstrance of J. H. Lewis and 55 other citizens of Charlevoix county, against the passage of any bill to amend the present laws relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 66. By Mr. Sovereign: Protest of B. F. Needham and 54 other citizens of Berrien county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 95, relative to the filing of contracts for the sale of property where the title is reserved in the vendor.

The protest referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 143 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," approved May 23, 1877, by adding one new section to said Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nims moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SOLON GOODELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded;

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding; and

Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34, being section 837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of Courts held by Justices of the Peace;'"

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary, March 6, be placed on the general order of today without printing.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Humphrey moved to discharge the Committee on Education and Public Schools from the further consideration of

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena county," approved April 21, 1891, as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899; to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey then moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Westover to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded;

Also:

Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34, being section 837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act No. 173 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of Courts held by Justices of the Peace;'"

Also:

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena county," approved April 21, 1891, as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899; to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any Circuit Court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

FRANK L. WESTOVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Westover moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena county," approved April 21, 1891, as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899; to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad
Farr	Lockerby	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
Helme	Nims	

17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad
Farr	Lockerby	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
Helme	Nims	

17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Robson	
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad	
Farr	Lockerby	Sovereign	
Goodell	Murfin	Westover	
Helme	Nims		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34, being section 837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of Courts held by Justices of the Peace;'"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Robson	
Bangham	Kelly	Smith, Gad	
Farr	Lockerby	Sovereign	
Goodell	Murfin	Westover	
Helme	Nims		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time by its title and, pending the further reading of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 386 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5 of Act No. 326 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 453, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to deed to the North Branch & Sunken Lake Improvement Company, of Alpena, Michigan, the north half of the southeast quarter of section 32 of town 33 north, of range 6 east;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting Acts relating thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent the practice of mutilating horses, known as docking;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 64 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 146 of chapter 29 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897, being continuous section 552 of said compilation, relating to appeals in chancery;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 609 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of Circuit Courts," approved April 8, 1851, being section 312 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 24 and 29 and repeal sections 30 and 31 of an Act, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor," being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal sections 30 and 31 and add a new section to be known as section 30 of an Act, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor, being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Earle moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:25 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, March 8, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. A. Perry, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Farr, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Robson, Schumaker, Gad Smith, Westover—10.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Fuller, Holmes, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Weekes—12.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Earle, Goodell, Helme, High, Loeser, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Sovereign—10.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 11, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, Moore, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Westover—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Weekes, Sovereign—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bangham, Fuller, High, McMullen, Murfin, Nichols, Gad Smith—7.

Mr. Farr moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schumaker asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Nichols from tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate D. G. Sutherland, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as State Veterinary Surgeon, for the term of two years, beginning the second Tuesday in July, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles H. Johnson, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration, for the full term of three years, beginning the 26th day of May, 1901, succeeding himself.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles H. Johnson, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 26th day of May, 1901, succeeding William D. Mahon, of Detroit, resigned.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I am in receipt of the following resolution, adopted by the Senate March 6, 1901:

"Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to furnish the Senate with transcripts of the State Salt Inspector's annual reports for the years 1899 and 1900."

In reply, permit me to state that the original reports of the State Salt Inspector for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1899, and for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1900, are not on file in the Executive Office. I am informed, however, by the official who made the reports in question, Hon. J. B. Caswell, that the reports were forwarded to this office. Careful search failing to disclose their presence, the presumption is that they were mislaid prior to my taking possession of the files of the office.

I have been able, however, to obtain printed copies of the annual reports of the State Salt Inspector for the years covered by the resolution of the Senate, these copies having been printed in the office of the State printers. I enclose them herewith.

Very respectfully.

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the reports transmitted by the Governor be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 32), being

An Act to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to attend the funeral services of the late Daniel L. Crossman, a former representative in the State Legislature and for a period of eighteen years Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Robson, Cannon and Farr.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The question of the taxation of vessel property in this State is one of vital importance to the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, There is a bill pending before the Senate changing the system from an ad valorem to a specific system by a special tax on tonnage; and

Whereas, The States of Wisconsin and Minnesota have each appointed a commission to consider the subject in the near future, and have asked Michigan to co-operate with them and agree if possible on an uniform rate of taxation for this class of property, and report to the legislatures of their respective states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to constitute a commission to act with the commissions of Wisconsin and Minnesota as outlined, and report at the earliest date to this Legislature; and

Resolved further, That the committee be entitled to the usual expenses allowed other committees for the work to be carried out;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out the second clause of the preamble;
2. By making the number of members of the committee on the part of the House "three" instead of "two;"

And demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Kelly then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Doherty	Kelly	Schumaker
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Loomis	Westover
Holmes	Pierson	
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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Moore	Sleeper
Helme	Nims	
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The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the House,

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur, and demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the taking of the vote on the motion made by Mr. Kelly,

Mr. Lockerby demanded a division of the question and asked that the vote on each amendment be taken separately.

The request was granted.

The question then being on concurring in the first named amendment made to the resolution by the House,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the second named amendment made to the resolution by the House,

Mr. Lockerby moved to amend the amendment by making the number of the committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate "one" instead of "three," and the number of the committee to be appointed on the part of the House "two," instead of "three."

Mr. Kelly arose to a point of order and stated that the amendment was not in order for the reason that the question was on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the House and that no other motion was in order.

The President declared the point of order not well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment made to the resolution by the House,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the Senators voted as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Goodell	Moore	Sleeper	
Helme	Nims		11

NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Loomis	Westover	
Holmes	Pierson		11

The President voted in the affirmative and declared that the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kelly arose to a point of order and stated that the action taken on the amendment was not in order for the reason that no motion was in order except to concur in the amendments made to the resolution by the House.

The President declared that the point of order was not well taken, and stated that under rule four of the joint rules, which provides that it shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution, the action was strictly in order.

The question being on concurring in the amendment, as amended,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The amendment as amended was then adopted, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson	
Doherty	Kelly	Schumaker	
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Charles	
Goodell	Loomis	Westover	
Holmes	Pierson		14

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Moore	Sleeper	
Helme	Nims		8

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cannon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2062 of chapter 74 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897, as amended by section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of the year 1899, relative to the admission of inmates to the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 80 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000, to be used in the purchase of a site for the erection of public buildings or for any other public improvements in said Township of Paw Paw.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies, union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies, and to provide for a board of review and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this Act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 67. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Joel Bradner and 19 other citizens of Wayne county, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 68. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of D. C. Richardson and 20 other members of the County Line Farmers' Club upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 69. By Mr. Pierson: Petition of Thetford Grange, No. 789, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 70. By Mr. Sleeper: Petition of Montgomery Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 71. By Mr. Sleeper: Petition of Verona Mills Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 72. By Mr. Pierson: Protest of Central Labor Union of Flint against the passage of any bill to amend the present laws relative to garnishment proceedings.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 73. By Mr. Pierson. Protest of Cigar Makers' Union No. 186, of Flint, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 74. By Mr. Humphrey: Remonstrance of H. L. King and 31 other citizens of Van Buren county, against the passage of a bill to provide for the manufacture and sale of wine in local option prohibition counties.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 75. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Rudolph Arndt and 30 other liquor dealers of Muskegon county, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the giving away of free lunches in saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

Rikerd Lumber Co., one filing case.....	\$3 00
Sanator Mineral Springs, mineral water.....	7 55
Total	<u>\$10 55</u>

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 1011, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Central Lake, in Antrim county, to borrow \$15,000 and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of building roads and bridges and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in Springfield township, Kalkaska county, to be known and designated as "School district No. 1 of township 25 north, range 6 west," out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Evergreen, in the County of Montcalm, the question of relief of Wesley J. Stearns, Treasurer of the Township of Evergreen, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Evergreen, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April, in the year 1901, the question of releasing Wesley J. Stearns, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of the funds of said township through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where the said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as hereinafter provided.

The Township Clerk of said Township of Evergreen shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said Township Clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words, "For the relief, Yes," and on the other set of ballots the words, "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said bal-

lots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 7. 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Fairplains, in the County of Montcalm, the question of the relief of Frank R. Willet, Treasurer of the Township of Fairplains, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Fairplains, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April, in the year 1901, the question of releasing Frank R. Willet, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of funds of said township through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where the said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as hereinafter provided.

The township clerk of said Township of Fairplains shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said township clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words: "For the relief, YES," and on the other set of ballots the words: "For the relief, NO." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors

of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 7, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Bushnell, in the County of Montcalm, the question of the relief of Marshall Sherd, Treasurer of the Township of Bushnell, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Bushnell, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday of April, 1901, the question of releasing Marshall Sherd, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of the funds of said township through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as hereinafter provided.

The Township Clerk of said Township of Bushnell shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question, in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said Township Clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words, "For the relief, Yes," and on the other set of ballots the words, "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby return to the Senate the following bill, in accordance with the request of the Senate therefor:

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 32), being

An Act to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Loomis moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate ordered the foregoing bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then rereferred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 12, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. M. Puffer, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—29.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Nichols—2.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Fuller—1.

Mr. Loomis moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Fuller from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Algoma, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of R. Harlow Dockeray, the Treasurer of the Township of Algoma, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds, occasioned through the failure of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Rockford.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Gad Smith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to change the boundary of the Village of Iron River, in Iron county, by detaching certain territory and adding the same to the Township of Iron River.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being compiler's section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Courtland, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of George Barlow, the Treasurer of the Township of Courtland, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds paid him through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank, of Cedar Springs, in Cedar Springs, Kent county, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Solon, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Sidney Starks, Treasurer of the Township of Solon, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank of Cedar Springs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Sovereign moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Murfin moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the official stenographers for the third judicial circuit of this State.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Farr
Goodell
Holmes
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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Mr. Atwood

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 180, Session Laws of 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. High moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 14 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1897, relative to the Board of State Auditors, by adding thereto a new section

to stand as section 49, providing for a salary for the members of said board.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 7 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam Lake, in Antrim county, and in Grass River, flowing in, and Clam River flowing out thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover
Humphrey		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 112 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate the fare for transporting passengers and baggage over the Boyne City & South Eastern Railroad between the villages of Boyne Falls and Boyne City, in Charlevoix county.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Palmer
High	Moore	Sleeper
Holmes	Murfin	Weekes
Loomis		

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Mr. Atwood	Mr. Helme	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Humphrey	Schumaker	
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Charles	
Doherty	Loeser	Sovereign	
Farr	Nims	Westover	
Goodell	Pierson		17

Mr. High moved to take from the table

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to change the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Kelly	Pierson	
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson	
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign	
Helme	Murfin	Weekes	
High	Nims	Westover	
Holmes			28
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Goodell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 20 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for a special county drain commissioner and to prescribe his powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Helme moved to take from the table

House bill No. 196 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of the Boards of Supervisors of the

several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Palmer	Weekes
High	Pier'son	Westover
Humphrey		

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Mr. Cannon	Mr. Nims	2
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 76. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of A. M. Bosworth and 27 other citizens of Wayne county, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 77. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Millburg Grange of Berrien county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 78. By Mr. Humphrey: Petition of Lawrence Grange No. 32, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 79. By Mr. Humphrey: Petition of Otsego Grange No. 364, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 80. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Jerome Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 81. By Mr. High: Petition of Bethany Grange, of St. Louis, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 82. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Davisburg Grange No. 245, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 83. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Farmington Grange, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 84. By Mr. Schumaker: Petition of Orange Grange, of Orangeville, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 85. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Hesperia Grange No. 495, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 86. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Fife Lake Grange, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 87. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Peninsula Grange, of Old Mission, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 88. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Flat Rock Grange, No. 636, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 89. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Webster Farmers' Club, of Hamburg, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 90. By Mr. Robson: Protest of Foster Brothers and 16 other firms, of Owosso, against the passage of Senate bill No. 95, relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of property where title is reserved in the vendor.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 91. By Mr. Bangham: Protest of L. T. Clark, and 10 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 92. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of J. W. Schram, and 35 other traveling men of this State, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 350, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 93. By Mr. Westover: Petition of Homer E. Buck and 19 other traveling men of this State, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 94. By Mr. Bangham: Protest of F. E. Wooten and 38 other citizens of Calhoun county, against the passage of any bill to amend the game laws by allowing the spring shooting of ducks.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 95. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Frank R. Sanders and 41 other citizens of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the granting of pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 96. By Mr. Nims: Protest of Webster Farmers' Club of Oakland county, against the passage of any bill to provide for the restoration of the original boundary lines of school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 97. By Mr. Doherty: Remonstrance of H. W. Lyman and 25 other citizens of Alcona county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 470, providing for the detachment of certain territory from the Townships of Millen and Hawes, and for the attachment of the same to the Township of Mitchell, in said county.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 98. By Mr. Doherty: Remonstrance of George H. Lee and 80 other citizens of Alcona county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 99. By Mr. Doherty: Petition of Robert Walker and 20 other citizens of Alcona county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of East Tawas in the County of Iosco to levy and collect a tax not to exceed one per cent on its assessed valuation for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, in addition to the amount now authorized by law to be assessed in cities of the fourth class, for the purpose of paying past due interest on its bonded indebtedness;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Goodell	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Helme	Moore	Sovereign
High	Murfin	Weekes
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of East Tawas and to provide that the duties thereof shall be performed by a committee of the Common Council appointed for that purpose by the mayor, by and with the consent of the council;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles

Mr. Farr
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Murfin
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 110 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies, union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies, and to provide for a board of review, and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moore moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons where intoxicating

liquors are kept for sale at retail within 500 feet of any church or school house;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 6157 of Miller's Compilation of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to trust, deposit and security companies, and particularly as to the limit of capitalization thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to legalize what is known as "The Supervisor's Plat of the Village of Ithaca," so that the same may be used for all purposes in the selling, conveying and mortgaging of the real estate contained therein, as well as for assessment purposes, and in all proceedings at law or in equity concerning such lands;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humpurey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation property of veterans of the civil war purchased by them with pension money;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 45 (file No. 10), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to license the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several counties in this State, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in any way contravening any of the provisions of this Act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, be printed for the use of the committee.

HIRAM M. HIGH,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved that the request of the committee be granted, and that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Apportionment:

The Committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two senatorial districts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Palmer moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following account:

L. H. Kennedy & Co..... \$7 20

And have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to repeal section 3 of the Local Acts of the Session Laws of 1901, passed January 22, 1901, entitled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the City Council of the City of Traverse City, and authorizing said council to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving its water works plant;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the County of Saginaw;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take effect January 1, 1903, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Pierson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the Circuit Court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks;'"

Also:

House bill No. 143 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," approved May 23, 1877, by adding one new section to said act;

Also:

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Courtland, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, the question of the relief of George Barlow, the Treasurer of the Township of Courtland in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank of Cedar Springs, in Cedar Springs, Kent county, Michigan;

Also:

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Algoma in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of R. Harlow Dockeray, the Treasurer of the Township of Algoma, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Rockford;

Also:

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Solon, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Sidney Starks, Treasurer of the Township of Solon, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent bank, of Cedar Springs;

Also:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending that the bill, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal sections 30 and 31, and add a new section to be known as section 30, of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor," being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

W. S. PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Farr	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Helme	McMullen	Sovereign	
High	Murfin	Weekes	
Holmes	Palmer	Westover	
Humphrey			16

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Mr. Atwood	Mr. Doherty	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Loeser	Sleeper	
Cannon	Moore		8

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above named bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 143 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," approved May 23, 1877, by adding one new section to said Act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Kelly	Palmer	
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson	
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign	
High	Moore	Weekes	
Holmes	Murfin	Westover	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the Circuit Court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks;'"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign	
High	Murfin	Weekes	
Holmes	Nims	Westover	
Humphrey	Pierson		26

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Courtland, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, the question of the relief of George Barlow, the treasurer of the Township of Courtland in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent Bank of Cedar Springs, in Cedar Springs, Kent county, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	Loomis	Sleeper	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad	
High	Murfin	Sovereign	
Holmes	Nims	Weekes	
Humphrey	Robson	Westover	
Kelly			27

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Algoma, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of R. Harlow Dockeray, the Treasurer of the Township of Algoma, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Rockford;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Schumaker
Farr	Loomis	Sleeper
Goodell	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Helme	Moore	Smith, Gad
High	Murfin	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Pierson	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Solon, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Sidney Starks, Treasurer of the township of Solon, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Northern Kent bank, of Cedar Springs;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Baird	Kelly	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes	Pierson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Pierson	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being compiler's section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senator was reported absent without leave: Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentee.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Holmes at the bar of the Senate. Mr. Kelly moved that Senator Holmes be admitted within the bar and allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 85), The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Schumaker	
Goodell	Lockerby	Smith, Gad	
Helme	McMullen	Sovereign	
High	Murfin	Weekes	
Holmes	Palmer	Westover	
Humphrey	Robson		17

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Mr. Atwood	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Loomis	Sleeper	
Bangham	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Cannon	Nims		11

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Fairplains, in the County of Montcalm, the question of the relief of Frank R. Willet, Treasurer of the Township of Fairplains, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Fairplains, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April, in the year 1901, the question of releasing Frank R. Willet, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of funds of said township through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where the said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as herein-after provided.

The township clerk of said Township of Fairplains shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said township clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words, "For the relief,

Yes," and on the other set of ballots the words, "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes	Palmer	
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Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Evergreen, in the County of Montcalm, the question of relief of Wesley J. Stearns, Treasurer of the Township of Evergreen, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Evergreen, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April, in the year 1901, the question of releasing Wesley J. Stearns, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of the funds of said township through the failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where the said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as hereinafter provided.

The Township Clerk of said Township of Evergreen shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said

annual township meetings. Said Township Clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words, "For the relief, Yes," and on the other set of ballots the words, "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Kelly	Robson	
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign	
Helme	Murfin	Weekes	
High	Nims	Westover	
Holmes	Palmer		29

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Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Bushnell, in the County of Montcalm, the question of the relief of Marshall Sherd, Treasurer of the Township of Bushnell, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through failure of the bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Bushnell, in the County of Montcalm, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday of April, 1901, the question of releasing Marshall Sherd, Treasurer of the said township, from liability on account of his loss of the funds of said township through the failure of the

bank of Stone & Hemingway, of Sheridan, Michigan, where said funds were deposited; said relief to be determined as hereinafter provided.

The Township Clerk of said Township of Bushnell shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question, in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said Township Clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words, "For the relief, Yes." and on the other set of ballots the words, "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Kelly	Robson	
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Moore	Sovereign	
Helme	Murfin	Weekes	
High	Nims	Westover	
Holmes	Palmer		29

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Mr. Murfin moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Emry I. Busby of Hastings, Barry county, as mem-

ber of the Board for the Examination and Licensing of Barbers for the full term of three years beginning the 15th day of June, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate G. D. Gibson of Adrian, Lenawee county, as veterinary surgeon member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Richard Moxley of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as master horseshoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Richard Moxley of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as master horseshoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the full term of five years beginning the 5th day of August, 1901.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Walter Beckwith of Detroit, Wayne county, as

master horseshoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1904.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Abram W. Honsinger of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as journeyman horseshoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1905.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim made by the council of Hope College, of Holland, Michigan, against the State of Michigan for money paid to the Secretary of State as a franchise fee for the reincorporation of the Council of Hope College, an educational institution located at Holland, Ottawa county Michigan.

Whereas, The Council of Hope College, a corporation located at Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, claims that there is justly and equitably due it from the State of Michigan the sum of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00), for money paid by said Council of Hope College to the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan for the use and benefit of the State during the month of June, A. D. 1896, as a franchise fee for the reincorporation of said Council of Hope College, an educational institution located at Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan,

Therefore be it resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be, and they are hereby, authorized to investigate and examine said claim, and determine as to the same, and what amount, if any, is justly and equitably due and owing to the said Council of Hope College, and said board is hereby authorized and em-

powered to settle and adjust said claim and to allow said Council of Hope College such sum as they shall find justly and equitably due it therefor, not to exceed the sum of one hundred twenty and 40-100 dollars (\$120.40);

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Farr
High
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1342, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of South Haven, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor not to exceed \$50,000 with which to purchase a site for and aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the county of Van Buren in said township;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been order to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Lockerby	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Hastings to borrow \$8,000 and to issue the bonds of the city therefor to pay outstanding city bonds;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assessor in the City of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco, and to prescribe the duties of such assessor, to abolish the office of supervisor in said city, to provide for a board of review of said city, and to provide that the aldermen of the several wards of said city whose terms of office will soonest expire shall be ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Iosco county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Flint and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill relative to the bonded indebtedness of school district No. 1 of the City of Marquette;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1102, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 424, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Traverse City, as amended by Act No. 328 of the Local Acts of 1899;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 15 of chapter 7, section 16 of chapter 9, and section 39 of chapter 12, of an Act entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and Acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 25 and 26 of chapter 7, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Lockerby asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 13, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Chase, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Chas. Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—30.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Moore—2.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 42 (H. file No. 115, enrolled No. 33), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 79), being

An Act authorizing the Township of Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$2,500 for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Flint River at a point westerly from the location of the township hall in said township on the north half of section 21 of said township, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

Also:

Senate bill No. 42 (House file No. 115), being

An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, and to repeal sections 18 to 34, inclusive, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," being Act No. 50, Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1889; by Act

No. 269, Public Acts of 1895, and by Act No. 156, Public Acts of 1899, the same being chapter 206, volume 2 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to substitute in the place of said repealed sections twelve other sections to be numbered 18 to 29 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena county," approved April 21, 1891, as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899; to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sleeper offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The question of the taxation of vessel property is one of untold importance to the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, Several states have signified their willingness to co-operate if possible in the near future, and agree upon some method of a uniform rate of taxation of vessel property, and report such conferences to the Legislatures of their respective states;

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed at once by the Governor of Michigan to act upon such commission. Such commission shall meet at some convenient place as shall hereafter be agreed upon with such or all states as will join in the commission.

Resolved further, That the Governor of Michigan is hereby requested to correspond at once with the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, to see if a like committee cannot at once be appointed in their respective states. The report of such commission shall be filed with the Legislature of 1901 if possible, but not later than 1903; and

Resolved further, That the committee be entitled to per diem pay and usual expenses allowed such committees for the work to be carried out. All bills shall be audited by the State Board of Auditors; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Governors and Legislatures of the above states.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for screening the outlet and inlets of Tamarack lake in the Township of Cato, Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Pierson	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMullen moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county to purchase from the Alpena Agricultural Society the real estate now owned and held by said agricultural society in the City of Alpena, and to hold the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 455, entitled

A bill authorizing Courts of the State of Michigan to impose indeterminate sentences as a punishment for crime and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners (and), to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 100. By Mr. Pierson: Petition of Genoa Farmers' club, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 101. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Tallmadge Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 102. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Twelve Corners Grange, No. 700, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 103. By Mr. Baird: Petition of M. V. Foley and 13 other traveling men of this State, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 350, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 104. By Mr. Farr: Petition of Rees T. Morris and 20 other citizens of Oceana county, asking for the passage of a bill to amend the present laws in relation to garnishment proceedings by exempting 75 per cent of any sum due to any person.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and for the manner of holding elections in the city of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 15 of chapter 7, section 16 of chapter 9, section 39 of chapter 12, of an Act entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and Acts amendatory thereof; and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 25 and 26, of chapter 7, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Humphrey	Robson	
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker	
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign	
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Nichols	Westover	
High	Nims		29

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000, to be used in the purchase of a

site for the erection of public buildings or for any other public improvements in said Township of Paw Paw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000, with which to purchase a site for and aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Van Buren, in said Township;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Fuller	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill relative to the bonded indebtedness of school district number one of the City of Marquette;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
High	Palmer	29

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 432 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Mute Institutions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the committee.

W. S. PIERSON,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the request of the committee be granted, and that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on College of Mines:

The Committee on College of Mines, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to ratify and confirm the reorganization and corporate right and capacity of the Pioneer Iron Company, pursuant to its articles of reorganization filed April 8, A. D. 1890;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be reprinted for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Nichols moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate substitute for House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 24 and 29 and repeal sections 30 and 31 and add a new section to be known as section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and

to provide the money therefor, being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899;”

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Charles
Farr	Loeser	Sovereign
Fuller	Loomis	Weekes
Goodell	McMullen	Westover
Helme		

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NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Baird moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal sections 30 and 31 of an Act entitled “An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor,” being Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the Village of Homer *ex officio* member of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Farr
Fuller

Mr. Goodell
High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser

Mr. Loomis
McMullen
Nichols
Smith, Charles.
Sovereign
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Cannon
Helme

Mr. Lockerby
Nims

Mr. Robson

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. High to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House joint resolution No. 45 (file No. 10), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to abolish the payment of fees to the sheriff of Wayne county by said county, and to provide for, fix and limit the fees to which he shall be entitled;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year in the waters of Green Bay within the Counties of Delta and Menominee, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1895;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 222 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to allow the public to catch fish with hook and line in all lakes and streams in the State of Michigan, which have heretofore or shall hereafter be stocked by said State, subject to the laws thereof for the protection of fish;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

H. M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Goodell moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Goodell,

Mr. Murfin demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Goodell then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Goodell

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser

Mr. Loomis
McMullen
Palmer
Smith, Charles
Sovereign

NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Murfin	Mr. Robson	
Farr	Nichols	Sleeper	
Fuller	Nims	Weekes	
Helme	Pierson	Westover	
High			13

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report.

The motion prevailed, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 45 (file No. 10), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims	
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer	
Cannon	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Farr	Loeser	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols	Weekes	
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NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Westover	
Helme	Pierson		5

The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan be, and the same is hereby proposed and submitted

to the people of the State, that is to say, that section 15 of article 4 of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. After January 1, 1903, the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be \$1,000 for each term to which they are elected. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled, on the usually traveled routes, in going to and returning from each regular and extra session. When convened in extra session, no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message, shall be considered.

Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of which he is a member and such copies of the "Michigan Manual" as shall be provided by law, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers or other perquisites of office not expressly authorized by this Constitution.

And be it further resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Monday in April in the year 1901; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by section 3624 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least ten days before such election. The several county clerks shall at once, upon the receipt of such certified amendment, convene the Board of Election Commissioners of such county, and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors desiring to vote upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold faced type the words, "Vote on the amendment to the Constitution relative to paying the members of the Legislature a salary of \$1,000 for their term of office." Then shall follow:

Amendment to the Constitution relative to paying the members of the Legislature a salary of \$1,000 for their term of office, "Yes."

Amendment to the Constitution relative to paying the members of the Legislature a salary of \$1,000 for their term of office, "No."

Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said Board of Election Commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballot to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Inspectors at each voting precinct in this State to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the same time that he is furnished with the general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to determine the territory to be embraced in and to reorganize the school districts of the township of Marion, in Osceola county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to reappropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls, which was covered into the State treasury in error;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for placing "sand boxes" upon electric cars upon all electric railroads within the County of Saginaw in the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the County of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the Circuit Court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and to punish violations of this Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of the charter of the Village of Wayland," approved March 30, A. D. 1877;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote

of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following account:

E. V. Chilson, postage..... \$4 40

And have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 268, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of W. H. Beasley, of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan for services rendered under orders of Captain J. L. Thorborne in recruiting soldiers for the various Michigan regiments in the Spanish-American war from April, 1898, to July, 1898, and for office rent and for expenses to Island Lake and return, in the sum of \$250;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. High to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and the manner of holding elections in the City of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco;

Also:

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;"

Also:

House bill No. 432 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran deaf mute institutions;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

H. M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The President pro tem. took the chair.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding the bills named in the foregoing report,

Mr. Kelly demanded a division of the question, and requested that the vote on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding the first-named bill, and the second, third and fourth named bills, respectively, be taken separately.

The request was granted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding the first named bill,

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur.

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. High then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham
Cañnon
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Nichols
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Helme

Mr. Kelly
Nims

Mr. Pierson
Sleeper

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The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding the second, third and fourth named bills,

Mr. High moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 432 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran deaf mute institutions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

Mr. Pierson

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 80 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	President pro tem.
		24

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Helme	Mr. Sleeper
Baird	Kelly	
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death";

Was read a third time by its title and, pending the further reading of the bill,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and the manner of holding elections in the City of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Lockerby	Sleeper
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
High	Palmer	President pro tem.
Holmes	Pierson	26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 242 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, being compiler's section 990 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 14, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Mr. C. F. Kuhnle, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Moore—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bangham, Doherty, Humphrey, Kelly—4.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weekes asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Humphrey from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Kelly from tomorrow's session.

Mr. McMullen asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Doherty from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Lockerby asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Normal College from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday next.

Mr. Charles Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Mr. Loomis moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, a former President of the United States.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the County of St.

Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the Circuit Court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and to punish violations of this Act.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Sleeper	
Baird	Loeser	Smith, Charles.	
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign	
Fuller	Murfin	Weekes	
Goodell	Pierson	Westover	
High			19.

NAYS.

Mr. Helme		1.
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Westover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gaming Interests, heretofore authorized and directed to investigate the accounts and methods of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden, and report its findings to the Senate, be and is hereby authorized to incur such expenses in behalf of such investigation as may to said committee appear reasonable and proper.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 332, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Newberry.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, or general culture and for educational and philanthropic work."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan, unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute, and to define the right, duties and liability of corporations so admitted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, so amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 105. By Mr. Helme: Petition of R. A. Watts and 256 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 106. Telegram from the convention of Michigan miners, assembled at Saginaw, urging the passage of House bill No. 85, providing for the protection of miners.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Mining Interests.

No. 107. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of John M. Hartnett and 123 other officials and business men of Escanaba, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the granting of pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 108. By Mr. Charles Smith: Petition of H. S. Work and 18 other traveling men, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 109. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Concord Farmers' Club, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 110. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Hillsdale Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Glade, in the County of Kalkaska, Michigan, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein in the Township of Garfield, in the County of Kalkaska, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Springfield, in the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the Township of Garfield, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Sleeper
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nims	Sovereign
Helme	Palmer	Weekes
High	Pierson	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1 of Act 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person or any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being section 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land, devised or bequeathed by will, without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Library:

The Committee on State Library, to whom was referred
House bill No. 88 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of Women's Study clubs, and to regulate their use of books from the State library;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred
Senate joint resolution No. 197, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IV. of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 360 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of injunctions to restrain waste upon certain lands when the taxes upon the same shall be due and unpaid," same being compiler's section No. 3979 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 577 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, by adding three sections thereto, to stand as sections 155, 156 and 157;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—It has become my sad duty to inform you of the death of the Honorable Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, elected twenty-third President of the United States, who departed this life at his home in Indianapolis, Wednesday afternoon, March 13, 1901, at the hour of 4:15

o'clock. I have ordered the State House flag to be placed at half-mast until after the interment of the distinguished dead, and communicate the fact of the decease of the former President to you for such action on your part as you may deem proper and fitting.

Mr. Harrison's services to his country have earned for him a prominent place in the records of the Nation, and as the years go by and partisan memories become less keen, the value of his services will be apparent even more than they are today. As a citizen, a patriot soldier, a public servant and a professional man, his moral standard was high, he preferring integrity to popularity. While I do not feel that words of mine are necessary at this time, I do desire in a plain way to bear testimony to the memory of a man who as soldier and citizen was faithful to what he conceived to be the best interests of the Nation. It was my privilege to have served in the fifty-first Congress while he was the President, and by personal contact to have become well acquainted with him.

Mr. Harrison's death came in the very prime of his intellectual vigor. He was in his sixty-eighth year and his strong constitution gave promise of many years of useful service. Death has ended all, but it cannot cut off the influence of his services upon the life and thought of the people. While all may not agree with the conclusions he reached, no one will deny the integrity of the man nor the patriotism which animated him. Of a distinguished family, he has added a name to its record which will not die. Honored by his state, he has honored it; honored by his country, he has served it as a patriot and a statesman, enriching its history with a noble life. He has given to the homes of the Nation the example of a husband and father which stands out as a noble one, adding his influence always on the side of right living.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, a former President of the United States;

The special committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, a former President of the United States, respectfully report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Whereas, The Legislature of Michigan has learned with profound sorrow of the decease of ex-President Benjamin Harrison at his late residence at Indianapolis, yesterday; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan, in common with the people of the whole country, sympathize with his immediate family in their bereavement; now, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we place on record our sense of bereavement, sustained by the entire Nation, in the death of our distinguished ex-President, who was called to the high responsibility of guiding in national affairs from 1889 to 1893 and who distinguished himself and honored his fellow countrymen by the patri-

otic and statesmanlike administration shown during his term of office, and in the general progress and prosperity of the country during the period of his Presidency. An able and patriotic citizen, a distinguished jurist, a loyal and successful soldier, who during the trying period of the civil war, distinguished himself by coolness and courage and fidelity to duty; he has impressed his high character and ability upon the age in which he lived. He has honored every position to which he was called, as citizen, as soldier, as Senator, as President and his career is an inspiration to the young men of America to aspire to that which is noblest and best. We honor his memory for his upright life in his private relations and in his public positions and services, for his straightforward, manly qualities of character which carried him through a long and honored public career with the luster of his honored name untarnished in any way; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that as a further mark of respect the flag over the Senate and House wings of the Capitol be placed at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

R. B. LOOMIS,
FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
DAN P. McMULLEN.

Special Committee.

The report together with the resolutions contained therein, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 155, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the first seven lines of the joint resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Constitution of this State be amended by repealing section 28 of article 4 of said Constitution.

2. By inserting in line 10, after the word "Legislature," the words "abolishing the fifty day limit;"

And that the House has amended the title of the joint resolution to read as follows:

A joint resolution to repeal section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the House,

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate concur.

The motion did not prevail, a majority of the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon
Farr
Helme

Mr. Lockerby
Nichols

Mr. Palmer
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Fuller
Goodell
High
Holmes
Loeser

Mr. Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
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Pierson
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Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
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Mr. Pierson moved that a committee of conference, consisting of three Senators, to be selected from the membership of the Committee on Judiciary, be appointed to act with a like committee upon the part of the House to consider the matters of difference existing between the two houses with reference to the foregoing joint resolution.

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the motion by authorizing the President to appoint the Committee of Conference.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, then prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Pierson, Nichols and High.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

On which the Senate reconsidered its vote ordering the same to take immediate effect, and asked the concurrence of the House;

Now to inform the Senate that in such action the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Free Methodist churches;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company whether organized within or without this State; and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 144 (file No. 101), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Henry M. Kingsley, of Kendalls, Van Buren county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1134, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the plat known as Gamble and Millen's addition to the Village of Grand Marais, in the County of Alger;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 13, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 30 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891,

entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," approved June 19, 1891, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 4808 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1296, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, adding one new section to stand as section 118;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon
Farr
Fuller
Helme
High
Holmes
Lockerby
Loeser

Mr. Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to pay certain claims contracted by the Common Council of the City of Detroit for the publication of proposed amendments to the city charter under authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved June 15, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes
Lockerby

Mr. Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Allis, in the County of Presque Isle, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Presque Isle, in this State, to borrow not exceeding \$30,000, and to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying and funding its outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to pay said bonds and interest thereon;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Robson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land, devised or bequeathed by will, without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 577 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, by adding three sections thereto, to stand as sections 155, 156 and 157;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

JOHN ROBSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Loomis	Robson
Farr	McMullen	Sleeper
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Weekes
Lockerby		

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land, devised or bequeathed by will, without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Schumaker
Farr	McMullen	Sleeper
Fuller	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nichols	Sovereign
Helme	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover
Lockerby	Pierson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 577 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, by adding three sections thereto, to stand as sections 155, 156 and 157;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Nims	Sovereign
Helme	Palmer	Weekes
High	Pierson	Westover
Holmes	Robson	

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NAYS.

Mr. Nichols

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The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory of the Township of Lenox, in the County of Macomb, in this State, to the Village of Richmond;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High
Holmes

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that Representatives D. E. Burns, Dingley and Dupont, have been appointed a committee of the House to act with a like committee from the Senate to pre-

pare and present suitable resolutions expressive of the great affliction sustained by the people of this Nation in the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sovereign moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President to act with the above named committee on the part of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Sovereign, Cannon and High.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 20 north, 6 west, is held on the books of the Auditor General as State tax land, the taxes thereon being unpaid; and

Whereas, School district No. 3 of the Township of Winterfield, in Clare county, is desirous of obtaining a portion of said above described lands for the purpose of a school house site; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Auditor General be and is hereby authorized to sell to the said school district No. 3 of the Township of Winterfield, in Clare county, one square acre in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 20 north of range 6 west, at a price not exceeding a pro rata of the total amount due to the State in unpaid taxes on the above description of land;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Loomis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 1253, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of voting in all political conventions in Kent county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Springfield in the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the Township of Garfield in said county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000 to be used in the purchase of a site for the erection of public buildings or for any other public improvements in said Township of Paw Paw;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend sections 57 and 61 of chapter 7; sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 10; sections 1, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42 and 43 of chapter 11, and section 11 of chapter 15, of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and to repeal sections 58 and 63 of chapter 7, and section 18 of chapter 20 thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:10 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 360 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of injunctions to restrain waste upon certain lands when the taxes upon the same shall be due and unpaid," same being compiler's section No. 3979 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
High	Palmer	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 218 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of Public Act No. 217 of 1897, being "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," and being sections 4615 and 4625 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farr moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today passed

House bill No. 577 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, by adding three sections thereto, to stand as sections 155, 156 and 157.

Mr. Pierson demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Farr then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr	Mr. McMullen	Mr. Robson	
Fuller	Nichols	Westover	
Goodell	Nims		8

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker	
Baird	Loeser	Sleeper	
Helme	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
High	Palmer	Sovereign	
Holmes	Pierson	Weekes	15

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, March 15, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary:

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Westover—21.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Humphrey, Kelly, Moore, Murfin, Sleeper—6.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bingham, Holmes, Loomis, Nichols, Weekes—5.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George A. Neuman of Detroit, Wayne county, as

journeyman horseshoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 111. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Samuel Butterfield and 66 other citizens of De Tour, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the extension of the fishing limits of St. Mary's River.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 112. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Sitka Grange No. 861, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 113. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Marcel Asselien and 23 other citizens of Delta county, asking that certain territory be detached from the County of Marquette and attached to the County of Delta.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 114. By Mr. Farr: Protest of C. S. Lewis and 139 other citizens of the twenty-sixth senatorial district, against the passage of any bill to prohibit the killing of quail.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Industrial School for Boys:

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1893, being section 2205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BAIRD,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

The Committee on Industrial Home for Girls, to whom was referred House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to re-appropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls which was covered into the State Treasury in error;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

HUGO C. LOESER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 283 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for the purchase of boilers and necessary appurtenances in connection therewith and to provide for a tax to meet the same; also to authorize the board of control to use the \$1,400 received from the sale of three second hand boilers to supplement this appropriation;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 321 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Act No. 224 of the Public Acts of 1899;" the same being section 3665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 333 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 133 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," being section 3955 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 37 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 18 and 19 of the General Railroad Laws, being sections 6232 and 6243 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and section 6244 of said compiled laws, relative to the railroad maps and the condemnation of land for railroad purposes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 237 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Protection of children," being section 5564 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 203 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being sections 4678 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 473 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, and to repeal section 7 of Act No. 95 of the General Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," being sections 4847, 4848, 4849, 4852 and 4853 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 285, Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the County of Saginaw," approved March 10, 1893;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Baird, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 236 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," as amended by Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1897, being section 11507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 474 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this Act," being section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 264 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Michigan has learned with profound sorrow of the decease of ex-President Benjamin Harrison at his late residence at Indianapolis on yesterday; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan, in common with the people of the whole country, sympathize with his immediate family in their bereavement; now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we place on record our sense of bereavement sustained by the entire nation in the death of our distinguished ex-President, who was called to the high responsibility of guiding in national affairs from 1889 to 1893, and who distinguished himself and honored his fellow countrymen by the patriotic and statesmanlike administration shown during his term of office, and in the general progress and prosperity of the country during the period of his presidency. An able and patriotic citizen—a distinguished jurist—a loyal and successful soldier who, during the trying period of the Civil War, distinguished himself by coolness and courage and fidelity to duty; he has impressed his high character and ability upon the age in which he lived. He has honored every position to which he was called—as citizen—as soldier—as Senator—as President, his career is an inspiration to the young men of America to aspire for that which is noblest and best.

We honor his memory for his upright life in his private relations and in his public positions and services—for his straightforward, manly qualities of character which carried him through a long and honored public career with the luster of his honored name untarnished in any way.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that as a further mark of respect the flag over the Senate and House wings of the Capitol be placed at half-mast on the day of the funeral;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 155, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out the first seven lines of the joint resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Constitution of this State be amended by repealing section 28 of article 4 of said Constitution.”

2. By inserting in line 10, after the word “Legislature,” the words “abolishing the fifty day limit;”

And amended the title of the joint resolution to read as follows:

A joint resolution to repeal section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills;

Concerning which a matter of difference has arisen between the two Houses upon which a committee of conference has been ordered;

And now to inform the Senate that Representatives Wade, Colby and Sharpe have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 14, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Glade, in the County of Kalkaska,, Michigan, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein in the Township of Garfield, in the County of Kalkaska, Michigan;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Goodell to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 88 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of Women's Study Clubs, and to regulate their use of books from the State Library;

Also:

House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

SOLON GOODELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. High
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of Women's Study Clubs, and to regulate their use of books from the State Library;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. Helme
High
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Lockerby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to attend the funeral of ex-President Harrison on Sunday, March 17.

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators McMullen, Sovereign and Loeser.

Mr. Lockerby moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 18, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Loeser, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—24.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Farr, Lockerby, Loomis, Schumaker, Charles Smith—5.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. McMullen, Nichols, Sleeper—3.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., March 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 436 (enrolled No. 41) has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 16, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 436, being

An Act to authorize and empower the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000 with which to purchase a site for and aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Van Buren, in said township.

Very respectfully

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 11 and 12 of Act 211, Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by Act 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and as further amended by Act 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, being sections 4976, 4977, 4983 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13 and 14 of Act No. 193 of the Session Laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved May 7, 1897, as further amended by Act No. 117 of the Session Laws of 1899, approved June 15, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 534, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of black pepper.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to discharge the Committee on Cities and Villages from the further consideration of

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting Acts relating thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Holmes	Pierson	
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson	
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad	
Doherty	Loeser	Sovereign	
Earle	Moore	Weekes	
Fuller	Murfin	Westover	
Goodell	Nims		23

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to provide the manner of conducting elections in the Township of Calumet, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to repeal Local Act No. 253 of the Local Acts of 1877, and Act 367 of the Local Acts of 1889.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 294 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 18, 1893, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 479 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 32 of the Local Acts of 1882, and to provide for the payment of salaries and compensation of the officers, appointees and employes therein mentioned bi-monthly.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 462 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale at retail within five hundred feet of any church or school house.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to have printed, or engraved, suitable markers for the oil paintings now hanging on the walls of the Senate chamber.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate take a recess until 9:30 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by ex-Senator Thompson, of Detroit.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:20 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

9:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 115. By Mr. Pierson: Protest of Tyrone Farmer's club, against the passage of any bill granting increased appropriations for the support of the Agricultural College.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 116. By Mr. Helme: Protest of Sugar Town Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 117. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Bainbridge Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

Same reference.

No. 118. By Mr. Robson: Petition of Felt Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 119. By Mr. Robson: Petition of Williamston Grange, No. 115, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 120. By Mr. Doherty: Protest of Henry Wittenmyer and 15 other citizens of St. Helens township, of Roscommon county, against the passage of House bill No. 420, providing for the discontinuance of said township.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 121. By Mr. Helme: Protest of John Rentz and 35 other citizens of Lenawee county, against the passage of a bill to incorporate the public schools of Blissfield, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 122. By Mr. Humphrey: Petition of J. H. Kellogg and 98 other citizens of Allegan county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 95, providing for the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where title is reserved in the vendor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 123. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of F. H. Zindgraff and 23 other citizens of Cass county, asking for the passage of a bill granting pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 30 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," approved June 19, 1891, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 4808 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assessor in the City of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco, and to prescribe the duties of such assessor, to abolish the office of Supervisor in said city, to provide for a Board of Review of said city, and to provide that the aldermen of the several wards of said city whose terms of office will soonest expire shall be ex officio members of the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Doherty	Moore	Sovereign
Earle	Murfin	Weekes
Fuller	Nims	Westover
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to provide the manner of conducting elections in the Township of Calumet, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to repeal

Local Act No. 253 of the Local Acts of 1877 and Act No. 367 of the Local Acts of 1889.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the motion by which the Senate, on February 27, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fuller then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on February 27, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4 of section 6, the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Fuller

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
Moore
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 513 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 579 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1855, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being section 754 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1283 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tanbark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"" being section 10764 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1014 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 48 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal section 44 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3654 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola to appropriate money toward building a bridge across the Quanicassee River in the Township of Wisner, in said county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Helme	Mr. Nims
Baird	Holmes	Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad
Doherty	Loeser	Sovereign
Earle	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Murfin	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 202 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and a State Veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State," being section 5627 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and the question being on the reference of the bill to a committee,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Humphrey then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 990 (file No. 140), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the publishing of all the general laws of any session in a newspaper, and the compensation to be received therefor;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 421 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to require county commissioners of schools to transmit lists of public libraries and the librarians thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 384 (file No. 148), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the City of Grand Rapids a piece of land known as Observatory Lot of Power's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and described as a plat of ground bounded on the east by Livingston street, on the north by Observatory street, on the west by North Division street, on the south by Mason street, and designated as Observatory Lot, except that part assessed to the city lying east of the east line of Clinton street produced;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by Hon. John B. Corliss, Congressman from the First District.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:10 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 19, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. M. Puffer, of Lansing.
The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—30.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Schumaker, Charles Smith—2.

The President laid before the Senate the following communications:

Lansing, Mich., March 18, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as assistant janitor of the Senate, the same to take effect immediately.

HENRY STEINHOOR.

Mr. Goodell moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Senate, the President announced the following appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Steinhour as assistant janitor:

James H. Cody, of Belleville, Wayne county.

Lansing, Mich., March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 163 (enrolled No. 38);

Also:

Senate bill No. 162 (enrolled No. 39);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 15, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House substitute for Senate bill No. 16, being

An Act making appropriation for the completion of two detached buildings for patients at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 103, being

A joint resolution to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county, and the payment of the indebtedness thereof;

Also:

Senate bill No. 163, being

An Act to authorize the Township of Allis, in the County of Presque Isle, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 162, being

An Act to authorize the County of Presque Isle, in this State, to borrow not exceeding \$30,000, and to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying and funding its outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to pay said bonds and interest thereon.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murfin moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of Act No. 468 of the Local

Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Farr	Loomis	Sovereign
Fuller	McMullen	Weekes
Goodell	Moore	Westover
Helme	Murfin	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 20 north, 6 west, is held on the books of the Auditor General as State tax land, the taxes thereon being unpaid; and

Whereas, School district No. 3 of the Township of Winterfield, in Clare county, is desirous of obtaining a portion of said above described lands for the purpose of a school house site; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Auditor General be and is hereby authorized to sell to the said school district No. 3 of the Township of Winterfield, in Clare county, one square acre in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 20 north of range 6 west, at a price not exceeding a pro rata of the total amount due to the State in unpaid taxes on the above description of land.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims
Baird	Holmes	Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper

Mr. Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. Loomis
McMullen
Moore
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Mr. Smith, Gad
Sovereign
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Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 462 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale at retail within five hundred feet of any church or school house.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended by Act No. 60 of Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations," approved June 8, 1889, being section 7035 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of the year 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table
House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 124. By Mr. Bangham: Petition of Republican delegates to the district caucus of the Third Congressional district, asking that in the passage of a bill to provide for a reapportionment of Congressional districts, the Third Congressional district be allowed to remain intact.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

No. 125. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of J. W. Carter and 20 other citizens of Lake Odessa, asking that the Legislature use its influence to secure the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 126. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of George J. Haupt and 56 other citizens of Marquette county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 127. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of P. B. Kirkwood and 50 other citizens of Marquette county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 128. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of J. H. Childs and 58 other traveling men of this State upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 129. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of M. L. Foght and 38 other citizens of Lake Odessa, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 130. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of O. J. Smith and 11 other citizens of Borland upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 131. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of George Jensen and 76 other citizens of Delta county, asking for the passage of a bill to abolish the closed season for whitefish.

Mr. Fuller moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

We, the undersigned, fishermen and residents of Delta county, Michigan, do hereby most earnestly and respectfully petition the Legislature of this State to repeal that part of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, as amended, which relates to a closed season, for the following reasons:

1. Experience has demonstrated that a closed season does not furnish any adequate protection to the fish. For over twenty-five years last past the Province of Ontario has had in operation a most rigidly enforced closed season law, and during that time the fish have decreased as rapidly in the waters in that country as they have in Michigan waters, and Michigan has never had a closed season until the present law went into effect.

2. The United States Fish Commission, in order to secure spawn, have employed several of the more extensive operators to fish and save spawn during the closed season, giving these fishermen their entire catch in consideration of their saving and turning over the spawn to the commission. Although requested so to do, they have refused to extend this

same privilege to the smaller operators, thereby discriminating in favor of the extensive and wealthy operators, and against the smaller and poorer ones, and with such an arrangement, the effect has been to allow the extensive fishermen to catch fish during the closed season and to prohibit others from doing so.

We therefore ask the members of the Legislature to give this question careful and most thorough investigation, and to repeal a law which does not accomplish the intended results, and which enables an injustice to be practiced as above set forth.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 294 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 18, 1893, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Murfin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 40, chapter 11 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith."

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 386 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, of Act No. 326 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, Mr. Helme addressed the Senate and pending his remarks,

Mr. Atwood raised the point of order that Mr. Helme was not speaking to the question,

The President declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Helme was then permitted to proceed in order and concluded his remarks.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Holmes demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle

Mr. Goodell
Holmes
Humphrey
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis

Mr. Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

Mr. Farr
Fuller

Mr. McMullen
Moore

Mr. Weekes
Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of the
County of Wayne;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the
accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amend-
ments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and
ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made
to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Fuller

Goodell

Mr. Holmes

Humphrey

Loeser

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Mr. Nims

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting
therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and other dangerous diseases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 479 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 32 of the Local Acts of 1882, and to provide for the payment of salaries and compensation of the officers, appointees and employes therein mentioned bi-monthly;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Murfin
Nichols

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," approved May 31, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," the same being sections 7855 to 7862, inclusive, of Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 9;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee,

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to determine the territory to be embraced in, and to reorganize the school districts of the Township of Marion, in Osceola county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Farr	Loomis	Sovereign
Fuller	McMullen	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the

Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in Springfield township, Kalkaska county, to be known and designated as "School district No. 1 of township 25 north, range six west," out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Goodell

Helme

Mr. High

Holmes

Humphrey

Kelly

Lockerby

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Loomis

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Murfin

Mr. Nichols

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill authorizing members of the State Legislature to administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments, and perform the duties of Notaries Public;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State and doing business within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees, and the requirements of certificates of authority in certain cases, of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other states and having agents in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee appointed to investigate the source and purity of ice used in the Capitol and hotels of Lansing:

The committee appointed to investigate the source and purity of the ice used in the Capitol and hotels of Lansing beg leave to submit the following report:

On February 19, specimens of ice were procured from two of the leading hotels, and on February 20 a specimen was procured from the Capitol ice box, as supplied to the Senate and House; these specimens were sent to the Director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene at the University. On February 26, the Director reported in a general way as follows: "I can say that the samples are filthy, but do not contain disease producing germs." The ice was cut and taken from the river.

At the request of several members of the Legislature your committee on February 26 sent to the Director of the Michigan State Laboratory of Hygiene samples of water, one specimen from the city water works, the other from the well on the Capitol grounds. In a report dated March 5, the Director of the State Laboratory reports that he finds both samples of water of exceptional purity.

In view of the above facts, your committee would recommend that the ice be not used in drinking water.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. BANGHAM,
F. F. SOVEREIGN,
W. H. LOCKERBY,
Senate Committee.
JAS. W. AMES,
CHAS. P. WHEELER,
L. A. GOODRICH,
House Committee.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1194, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Crawford to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a court house for said county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
High
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nichols
Nims
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Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 54, 55, 58, 61, 79 and 173 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, as amended by Act No. 400 of the Session Laws of 1881, and Act No. 310 of the Session Laws of 1891, as amended by Act No. 323 of the Session Laws of 1895, as amended by Act No. 437 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 370 of the Session Laws of 1899, and to add sections to said Act to stand as 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298 and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take effect May 1, 1901, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Loeser moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Humphrey	Nims
Cannon	Kelly	Pierson
Doherty	Lockerby	Robson
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign
Goodell	Moore	Weekes
High	Murfin	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1901.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 6 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 3, in the year 1891, and to add thereto a new section, to stand as section 17;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims
Baird	Holmes	Pierson

Mr. Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
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Fuller
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Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
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Loomis
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 1, and section 5 of chapter 5, and to revise and amend chapters 3 and 6, and section 10 of chapter 4, and sections 16 and 17 of chapter 10, and sections 9, 11, 16 and 17 of chapter 14, of an Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has learned with deep sorrow of the death of ex-Congressman M. S. Brewer at his late residence in Washington on March 18; and

Whereas, In his death the people of the Sixth Congressional district and the people of this State and country in general have sustained the loss of a high-minded citizen and faithful public servant; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That we place on record our appreciation of his valuable public services as member of the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, as Consul Gen-

eral at Berlin and as a member of the Civil Service Commission; and our high esteem of him as a man of recognized worth and ability, a profound student, one whose name was ever a synonym for those cardinal principles and virtues, honor, character and integrity. Such was the man whose death all Michigan will deplore; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also spread upon the Legislative Journal;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to constitute the President of the Village of Homer ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Cannon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 6157 of Miller's Compilation of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to trust deposit and security companies, and particularly as to the limit of capitalization thereof;

Also:

House bill No. 30 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," approved June 19, 1891, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 4808 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two Senatorial districts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

E. C. CANNON,
Chairman.

The President pro tem. took the chair.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Flint and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Earle	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Fuller	Nichols	Westover
Goodell	Nims	President pro tem.
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Executive Business:

The Committee on Executive Business, to whom was referred

The following nomination to office by the Governor:

George A. Neuman of Detroit, Wayne county, as journeyman horse-shoer member of the Board of Examiners of Horseshoers for the unexpired portion of the term ending the 5th day of August, 1902;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination to office.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination to office.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Holmes	Pierson
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Gad
Earle	Loeser	Sovereign
Farr	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Murfin	Westover
Goodell	Nichols	President pro tem.
Helme	Nims	29

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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 96),) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 6157 of Miller's Compilation of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to trust deposit and security companies, and particularly as to the limit of capitalization thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Holmes	Pierson
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Sleeper
Doherty	Lockerby	Smith, Gad
Earle	Loeser	Sovereign
Farr	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Murfin	Westover
Goodell	Nichols	President pro tem.
Helme	Nims	29

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 30 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," approved June 19, 1891, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 4808 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time by its title and, pending the further reading of the bill,

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to provide a Board of Jury Commissioners for the County of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the Circuit Court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and to punish violations of this Act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved to take from the table

House bill No. 88 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of Women's Study Clubs, and to regulate their use of books from the State Library.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bangham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Board of Auditors be requested to furnish a purer quality of ice to be used in drinking water at this Capitol.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to prohibit the serving of free lunch in saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 32);

Also:

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 71, enrolled No. 34);

Also:

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 9, enrolled No. 35);

Also:

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 40, enrolled No. 36);

Also:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 53, enrolled No. 37);

Also:

Senate bill No. 446 (enrolled No. 40);

Also:

Senate bill No. 445 (enrolled No. 42);

Have been printed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 20, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Andrews of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bingham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—29.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Charles Smith—1.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Nichols, Pierson—2.

Mr. Loomis moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 132. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Berrien Center Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 133. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Tipton Grange No. 165, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 134. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Tecumseh Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 135. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Raisinville Grange No. 410, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 136. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Wilson McClure of Tecumseh, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 137. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Fairfield Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 138. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Farmers' Union Club of Lenawee county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 139. By Mr. Westover: Petition of Bentley Grange of Mt. Forest, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 140. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Working Grange of Lenawee county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 141. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Orson Hunt and 25 other citizens of Oakland county, asking for the passage of a bill to place electric railways under the supervision of the Commissioner of Railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 142. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Oliver N. Phillips and 48 other citizens of Oakland county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 143. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Jacob Erb and 28 other citizens of Oakland county, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 144. By Mr. Humphrey: Remonstrance of Meade E. Dutt and 68 other citizens of Van Buren county, against the passage of a bill to allow the manufacture of wine in local option prohibition counties.
The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 145. By Mr. Westover: Petition of I. W. Snyder and six other citizens of Bay county, asking that liberal appropriations be made for the support of State Fish Hatcheries.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 146. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Peter Jensen and 70 other fishermen of Delta county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 326, providing that nets having meshes of two inches, may be used for catching fish in Green Bay.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 147. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Wm. Johnson and 77 other citizens of Marquette county, asking for the passage of a bill to detach certain territory from said county and to attach the same to the County of Delta.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 148. By Mr. Helme: Protest of Farmers' Union Club of Lena-wee county, against the passage of a bill to license hunters.
The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 149. By Mr. Loomis: Resolutions of the Common Council of Grand Rapids, remonstrating against the reduction of the tax rate limit of said city.

Mr. Loomis moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, It is currently reported that an effort is to be made to induce the State Legislature to reduce the tax rate limit in the City of Grand Rapids from one and one-half per cent to one per cent, manifestly for the reason that the recent action of the State Tax Commission in increasing so many valuations has made it possible to raise a sufficient amount of tax for current expenses upon a lower rate or percentage of taxation; and

Whereas, The advocates of such reduction in rate seem to have lost sight of the fact that such increased valuation is of a very uncertain and fluctuating character, being largely the unstable valuations of franchise rights and mortgage interests, items of perhaps questionable validity; and seem to have lost sight, also, of the fact that with increased population the demands upon the necessary running expenses of our city will be larger; that it is proposed to erect, equip and maintain a much needed

engine house in the eastern part of our city; that it is proposed to improve and develop our recently acquired south end park and to repay to other funds the amounts necessarily used in commencing such improvement; and that it is proposed to purchase a library site and to provide a fund for maintaining a public library building; and

Whereas, An examination of the public records will show that for the six years last passed our budgets by years have been as follows, viz: 1895, \$451,843; 1896, \$446,414; 1897, \$444,941; 1898, \$387,078; 1899, \$399,914; 1900, \$435,081; a total of \$2,565,271; an average for the six years of \$427,545; and in addition to which said sum the amount of \$150,000 was raised in 1895 with which to pay a floating indebtedness incurred prior to that time, thereby indicating that if it were possible to maintain such average burden of expenditures without the additional demands mentioned above it could not be done at the proposed reduced rate of one per cent even upon our present inflated valuation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to investigate fully the questions involved, a few of which only have been herein suggested, before any action is taken to reduce such rate of taxation; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Common Council that said rate of taxation should not be reduced at the present time in view of the unsettled condition of property valuations in our city, and especially in view of the fact that if such reduction is made valuations will of necessity have to be further increased in order that an average budget can be made at such reduced rates; and be it further

Resolved, That we request and petition the State Legislature not to pass an amendment to the charter in this regard at this session.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding two new sections thereto; to amend section 1 of chapter 4; section 2 of chapter 6; sections 2 and 3 of chapter 12; section 4 of chapter 13; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 19; section 12 of chapter 20; sections 2 and 7 of chapter 28; section 1 of chapter 30; the title to chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 38; section 1, 4 and 6 of chapter 40; section 2 of chapter 41, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Murfin
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Sleeper
Earle	Loeser	Smith, Gad
Farr	Loomis	Sovereign
Fuller	McMullen	Weekes
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bangham moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding two new sections thereto; to amend section 1 of chapter 4; section 2 of chapter 6; sections 2 and 3 of chapter 12; section 4 of chapter 13; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 19; section 12 of chapter 20; sections 2 and 7 of chapter 28; section 1 of chapter 30; the title to chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 34, and adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 4 and 5; section 1 of chapter 38; sections 1, 4 and 6 of chapter 40; section 2 of chapter 41; of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 1; and section 5 of chapter 5; and to revise and amend chapters 3 and 6 and section 10 of chapter 4; and sections 16 and 17 of chapter 10; and sections 9, 11, 16 and 17 of chapter 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, Act No. 3, Public Acts of 1895, being compiler's section No. 2769 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, without printing.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 1134, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the plat known as Gamble & Millen's addition to the Village of Grand Marais, in the County of Alger;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 1011, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Central Lake in Antrim county to borrow \$15,000 and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of building roads and bridges and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Murfin
Baird	Holmes	Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Fuller	Loomis	Sovereign
Goodell	McMullen	Weekes
Helme	Moore	Westover

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to repeal section 3 of the Local Acts of the Session Laws of 1901, passed January 22, 1901, entitled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the City Council of the City of Traverse City and authorizing said council to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving its water works plant;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1102, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 424, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Traverse City," as amended by Act No. 328 of the Local Acts of 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
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Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
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Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Robson
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to require train railway and street railway companies or cor-

porations engaged in suburban passenger business in this State to provide toilet rooms or closets in the passenger cars on their roads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 534, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of black pepper;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13 and 14 of Act No. 193 of the Session Laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved May 7, 1897, as further amended by Act No. 117 of the Session Laws of 1899, approved June 15, 1899.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to

provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6968 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 333 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 133 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," being section 3955 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for a graduated tax upon the gross income of each and every person of lawful age living in the State of Michigan, where

the amount of said gross income exceeds \$1,000, and to provide for the disposition of the tax arising therefrom;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 474 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this Act," being section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General Provisions Relating to Corporations;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan, unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of corporations so admitted;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McMullen moved that the request of the committee be granted.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 14 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1897, relative to the Board of State Auditors, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 49, providing for a salary for the members of said board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for compensation for the several members of the Board of State Auditors in lieu of the reimbursement of such officers under the present laws for traveling expenses;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent the practice of mutilating horses, known as docking;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of women physicians in certain institutions of this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Senator Pierson entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to change the name of John Rapp to John Heinkel;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Robson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMuilen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate, within this State, the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler, and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72, of the Session Laws of 1877," being sections 5110 and 5112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments

be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections, to be known as 11a and 11b, of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. SCHUMAKER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for placing "sand boxes" upon electric cars upon all electric railroads within the County of Saginaw, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act 35 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being section 6439 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Holmes moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to limit and fix the time within which actions for negligent injuries to persons and property may be brought, and to repeal Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries," approved June 23, 1899, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Holmes moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of article 2 of Act No. 198, Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being section 6265, Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Holmes moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Special Committee on Mileage:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of mileage, respectfully submit the following supplemental report, and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

James H. Cody, janitor, 189 miles.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the City of Eaton Rapids;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit in accordance with the request of the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the County of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the Circuit Court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this Act.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on March 14, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on March 14, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "twentieth day of March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of April."

2. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "third Monday of March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second Monday of April."

3. By striking out of line 5 of section 2 the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tax."

4. By striking out of line 7 of section 3 the words "third Monday of March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second Monday of April."

The amendments were received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendments were then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Palmer
Robson

Mr. Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
High

Mr. Kelly
Loeser
Loomis
Moore
Murfın
Nims

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Gad
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to provide for the obtaining of jurors in justice courts in the City of Flint, and for the better administration of justice therein;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend section 40, chapter 11 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 19, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 479 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 32 of the Local Acts of 1882, and to provide for the payment of salaries and compensation of the officers, appointees and employes therein mentioned bi-monthly;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 26 of section 9, after the word "paid" the word "bi-monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "semi-monthly;"

And that the House has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of the title after the word "mentioned" the word "bi-monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "semi-monthly;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims
Baird	Holmes	Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Helme	Murfin	Westover

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The question being on agreeing to the title, as amended by the House, Mr. Murfin moved that the title, as amended, be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Pierson moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to provide for the obtaining of jurors in justice courts in the City of Flint, and for the better administration of justice therein.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Schumaker
Bangham	Loomis	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Gad
Earle	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Pierson	Westover
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to authorize the Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 269, entitled

A bill relative to justices of the peace, and justice courts, in the City of Flint;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That at the annual charter election held in the City of Flint on the first Monday in April in the year 1901, and at such election once in two years thereafter, there shall be elected a Justice of the Peace. Such justice shall be elected on the city ticket in the manner provided by law for the election of other elective city officers. No person shall be eligible to hold the office of Justice of the Peace under this Act unless he is an attorney at law duly admitted to practice in the Circuit Court of this State of three years good standing. The term of office of

all persons elected to the office of Justice of the Peace under this Act shall commence on the fourth day of July next succeeding their election, and shall continue for the term of four years and until their successors shall have been elected and have qualified.

2. By striking out section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. The justices of the peace elected under this Act shall have concurrent jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all complaints for violations of any of the ordinances of the City of Flint and all persons convicted by or before such justice of the violation of any of the ordinances of said city may, by the justice before whom such conviction is had, be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of such justice, according to the terms of the ordinance under which such trial and conviction was had. And if a fine be imposed it shall be with the costs of prosecution, if the ordinance so provides, and an appeal may be taken to the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee by the person convicted, as in other criminal cases. All imprisonments imposed under this Act may be in the county jail of the County of Genesee, or in the city jail of the City of Flint;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Moore	Sovereign
Helme	Murfin	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover

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The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Sleeper to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 264 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this Act;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees, and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases, of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other States and having agents in this State;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 279 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation property of veterans of the civil war purchased by them with pension money;

Also:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bills be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate joint resolution No. 268 (file No. 103), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of W. H. Beasley, of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan for services rendered under or-

ders of Captain J. L. Thorborne in recruiting soldiers for the various Michigan regiments in the Spanish-American war from April, 1898, to July, 1898; and for office rent and for expenses to Island Lake and return, in the sum of \$250;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 30)), entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, and doing business within this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, report progress and ask leave to sit again on the bill.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

V.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of Act No. 3, Public Acts of 1895, being compiler's section No. 2769 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, report progress, recommend that the bill be printed, and ask leave to sit again.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the joint resolution named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the request of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report be granted.

The motion prevailed, and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation and request of the committee regarding the bill named in part V of the report.

The motion prevailed, the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee, and the committee was granted leave to sit again.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees, and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases, of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other states and having agents in this State;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Helme moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 11 of section 1 after the word "insurance" the words "for the benefit of the State."

The amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign
Fuller	Moore	Weekes
Goodell	Murfin	Westover
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Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 264 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 44, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session

Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer	
Bangham	Kelly	Robson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper	
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Farr	McMullen	Sovereign	
Fuller	Moore	Weekes	
Goodell	Murfin		26

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:45 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 21, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Andrews of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Nichols, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—30.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Loeser, Gad Smith—2.

Mr. Moore moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Board of State Auditors was received, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS,
Lansing, March 21. 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—The Board of State Auditors has received copy of the resolution of the Senate, adopted March 19, requesting the board to furnish a better quality of ice used in the drinking water at the Capitol. The Board has referred this letter to Superintendent Hill and directed him to supply the best ice obtainable.

Very truly yours,
S. A. COMMONS,
Clerk Board of State Auditors.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes moved that a respectful message be sent to the House asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral of ex-President Harrison be allowed \$25.00 each for expenses incurred in making the trip.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Gad Smith from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Nims asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Reformatory at Ionia from Monday's session.

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Gaming Interests from Monday's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 150. By Mr. Fuller: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Menominee county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 1024, providing for the formation of a new township out of certain territory now embraced in the Township of Spalding in said county.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 151. By Mr. Fuller: Resolutions adopted by the Democratic County Convention of Menominee county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 152. By Mr. Fuller: Resolutions adopted by the Republican County Convention of Menominee county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 153. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of D. Brunelle and 147 other citizens of Houghton county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the reduction of railroad fares and to prevent discrimination in freight rates in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being compiler's section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society, with its church;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1014 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the grand council and subordinate councils of the Alliance Marquette of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one state monu-

ment, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to re-appropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls, which was covered into the State Treasury in error;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 131 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by Acts No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1897, and 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 3953 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. W. FARR,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to define the term of office of supervisors of townships and assessing officers of cities organized under the General Laws of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fuller moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Townships of Millen and Hawes, and to attach the same to the Township of Mitchell in the County of Alcona and State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 20, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 512 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 29 and 31 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the Circuit Courts and the District Court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's sections 10627 and 10629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Palmer to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 333 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 133 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," being section 3955 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 474 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this Act," being section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent the practice of mutilating horses known as docking;

Also:

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate, within this State, the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72, of the Session Laws of 1877," being sections 5110 and 5112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for placing "sand boxes" upon electric cars upon all electric railroads within the County of Saginaw in the State of Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to repeal section 1 of Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being section 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1893, being section 2205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, and doing business within this State;

Also:

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of women physicians in certain institutions of this State;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections to be known as 11a and 11b, of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

AMBROSE E. PALMER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of bills.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate, within this State, the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72, of the Session Laws of 1877," being sections 5110 and 5112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for placing "sand boxes" upon electric cars upon all electric railroads within the County of Saginaw in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Kelly	Pierson	
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson	
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker	
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign	
Helme	Nichols	Weekes	
High	Nims	Westover	
Holmes			28
			0
	NA YS.		

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for placing sand boxes upon motor cars on all electric railroads within the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, and to provide a penalty for violations of this Act.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to repeal section 1 of Act 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being section 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Sleeper	
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Fuller	McMullen	Sovereign	
Helme	Moore	Weekes	
High	Nichols	Westover	
Humphrey	Nims		20

NA YS.

Mr. Murfin	Mr. Pierson	Mr. Schumaker	3
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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, en-

titled "An Act to provide for a Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys, and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1893, being section 2205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nichols	Mr. Sovereign	
Loomis	Robson	Westover	
McMullen	Smith, Charles		8

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Humphrey	Schumaker	
Bangham	Moore	Sleeper	
Earle	Nims	Weekes	
Helme	Palmer		14

Mr. Robson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 333 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 133 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," being section 3955 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson	
Baird	Loomis	Robson	
Doherty	McMullen	Schumaker	
Earle	Moore	Sleeper	
Helme	Nichols	Smith, Charles	
High	Nims	Sovereign	
Holmes	Palmer	Weekes	
Humphrey			

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 224 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent the practice of mutilating horses known as docking;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes		
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 474 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this Act," being section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Kelly	Pierson
Bangham	Loomis	Robson
Doherty	McMullen	Schumaker
Earle	Moore	Sleeper
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Nichols	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Holmes		
		25
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, and doing business within this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loomis
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Pierson

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of women physicians in certain institutions of this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Doherty	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper
Fuller	Moore	Smith, Charles
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes

24

0

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doherty moved to take from the table

House bill No. 30 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act," approved June 19, 1891, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 4808 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Lockerby	Robson
Bangham	Loomis	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Sleeper
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nims	Weekes
Holmes	Palmer	Westover
Humphrey		

25

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMullen moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout, during any season of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay

and Lake Erie bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all in section three after the word "Act" in line 5 of said section to the word "provided" in line 17 of said section;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 2, of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of the division of vital statistics in the Department of State;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission, and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of a public library building thereon, and the maintenance of the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take effect April 4, 1901, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 1000 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

House bill No. 118 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 184 of the Session Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and for the employment of women and children therein," the same being compiler's section 5353.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Holmes moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holmes then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on March 19, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on March 15, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 888 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to regulate the size of loads to be hauled over such roads as are built or may be built in the County of Bay under the Bay county road system, according to width of wagon tires used thereon, and to give boards of Bay county road commissioners power to prescribe such regulations to preserve roads that are built of stone, gravel, cinders or other material from being rutted or cut up to injure their use; also to give such boards police power on all roads under their jurisdiction;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1092, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township Board of the Township of Calumet, in the County of Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals shall be restrained from going at large in the highways and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1204, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 386 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of East Saginaw," approved June 7, 1881, as amended by Act No. 313 of the Local Acts of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, and as further amended by Act No. 458 of the Local Acts of 1889,' approved June 29, 1889, and to change the name of said board from 'The Board of Education of the City of East Saginaw,' to 'The Board of Education of the City of Saginaw, East Side;'"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 376 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties of all candidates of such parties for election at any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election entirely by electors residing within Wayne and Alcona counties, or within either of said counties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April or November elections of the names of candidates, and also to provide for the election of delegates to political conventions and of the members of the committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal Act No. 411 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895, and all other Acts in conflict herewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Doherty moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Alcona" wherever the same occurs in the bill.

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

Mr. Moore arose to a point of order and stated that under rule 29 of the Senate rules, which provides "that when a bill originating in either House shall have been lost in the Senate, neither the same nor any other bill on the same subject, and containing similar provisions, shall be subsequently considered during the same session," the further consider-

ation of the bill, as amended, was not in order, for the reason that a bill containing similar provisions had previously failed of passage in the Senate.

The President declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Helme appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

Mr. Atwood moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Atwood,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Atwood then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Goodell

High

Mr. Holmes

Humphrey

Kelly

Lockerby

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Murfin

Nichols

Mr. Nims

Palmer

Pierson

Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Sovereign

Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The President declared that the further consideration of the bill would not be in order.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, March 22, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Andrews of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey,

Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Sovereign, President pro tem.—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Murfin, Nims, Sleeper, Gad Smith—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Goodell, High, Nichols, Pierson, Weekes, Westover—6.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 269 (enrolled No. 47), has been printed, and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 21, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 269, being

An Act relative to Justices of the Peace, and Justice Courts in the City of Flint.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate John Henes of Menominee, Menominee county, as member of the Board of Control of the State House of Correction and Branch of State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, for the term of six years from and after the 15th day of February, 1901.

Very respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 154. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Pine Lake Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 155. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Rockery Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 156. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Lincoln Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 157. By Mr. Schumaker: Petition of Vermontville Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 158. By Mr. Schumaker: Petition of Windsor Grange, No. 619, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 159. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Maple Hill Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 160. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Stebbins Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses, have had under consideration the following account:

Detroit Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works:

Lavatory supplies \$2 10

And have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 220 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes, and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto, and to the expenditure thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Earle moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, without printing.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, without printing.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," the same being sections 4847 and 4852 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the request of the committee be granted. The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections to be known as 11a and 11b, of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. SCHUMAKER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout during any season of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken;

Recommending that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly then moved that the request of the committee be granted and that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society, with its church;

Also:

House bill No. 1014 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;

Also:

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b;

Also:

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit;

Also:

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one State monument within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission;

Also:

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to re-appropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls, which was covered into the State Treasury in error;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate joint resolution No. 197 (file No. 105), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Senator Nichols entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society, with its church;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham
Cannon
Earle

Mr. Kelly
Loeser
McMullen

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles

Mr. Farr	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Palmer	17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 1014 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Palmer	17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kelly moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Atwood, Doherty, Helme, Holmes, Lockerby, Moore—6.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Senate proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of Senate bill No. 275,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be informally passed.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one State monument, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Nichols	President pro tem.
Fuller	Palmer	17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Doherty at the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Kelly moved that Senator Doherty be admitted within the bar and allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to re-appropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls, which was covered into the State treasury in error;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Nichols	President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Loeser moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Moore at the bar of the Senate. Mr. Charles Smith moved that Senator Moore be admitted within the bar, and allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate take a recess until 10:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

10:45 o'clock a. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 197 (file No. 105), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences;

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Doherty
Farr
Fuller
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Nichols

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
President pro tem.

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Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Kelly moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit;

Having been read a third time, was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Humphrey	Robson
Bangham	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Moore	President pro tem.
Fuller	Nichols	20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Holmes	Palmer
Bangham	Humphrey	Robson
Cannon	Kelly	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Moore	President pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections to be known as 11a and 11b, of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Charles Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to audit the bills for per diem and expenses of the Committee on Education and Public Schools in their trip or trips in pursuance of the requirements of Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 5).

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:15 o'clock a. m., and the President pro tem, declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 25, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Humphrey, Loeser, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Westover, President pro tem—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Holmes, Nichols, Sovereign, Weekes—5.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Helme, High, Kelly, Lockerby, McMullen—5.

Mr. Cannon moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cannon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of one State monument, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and the completion of the work of the Michigan Commission.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farr moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1014 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farr moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society, with its church.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Earle moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the Chief of the Division of Vital Statistics in the Department of State.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved that the bill be referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to re-appropriate certain money for the benefit of the State Industrial Home for Girls, which was covered into the State Treasury in error.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year in the waters of Green Bay within the counties of Delta and Menominee, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1895.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and

17 of chapter 14, and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after April 25, 1901, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 4th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock (noon) of that day.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator High from the sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 161. By Mr. Farr: Petition of Cleon Grange, No. 633, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 162. By Mr. Pierson: Petition of Flushing Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 163. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Fremont Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 164. By Mr. Farr: Petition of B. J. Goodell and 24 other citizens of Mason county, asking for the passage of a bill granting pensions to injured firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 165. By Mr. Farr: Petition of E. D. Wheeler and 22 other citizens of Manistee, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 166. By Mr. Westover: Protest of J. O. Hare and 50 other citi-

zens of Saginaw county, against the passage of any bill prohibiting the spring shooting of ducks.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 167. By Mr. Murfin: Petition of S. E. Dennison and 32 other citizens Saginaw county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 168. By Mr. Westover: Resolutions of Division No. 94, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes protesting against the passage of any bill to amend the present laws relative to garnishment proceedings.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 169. By Mr. Westover: Petition of J. McLeod, of Bay City, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 95, relative to the making and filing of contracts for sale of personal property where title is reserved in the vendor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Public Schools of the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Goodell moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Loeser
Moore
Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Westover
President pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 1092, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township Board of the Township of Calumet, in the County of Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals shall be restrained from going at large in the highways, and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. -

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Goodell

Mr. Humphrey
Loeser
Moore
Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Westover
President pro tem.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and empower the Township Boards of the Townships of Calumet and Torch Lake, in the County of Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals shall be restrained from going at large in the highways and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the townships as said

boards shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said townships.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 2, section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1343, entitled

A bill authorizing the Oceana Telephone Company, of Oceana county, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for any amount not to exceed \$20,000, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its corporate property, privileges and franchises;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem called Mr. Murfin to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommending its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 220 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto, and to the expenditure thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. O. MURFIN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part I of the report.

The motion prevailed and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 26, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Moore, McMullen, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover, President pro tem.—30.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. High, Holmes—2.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 9), being

An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 114 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Michigan Industrial School for Boys, and to repeal all Acts in conflict with this Act," approved May 26, 1893, being section 2205 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Doherty

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen

Mr. Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad

Mr. Farr
Fuller
Goodell
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.
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Mr. Atwood
Bangham

Mr. Helme
Moore

Mr. Pierson
Schumaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Pierson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors in the war of the rebellion and to make appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and add two new sections to be known as 11a and 11b of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Moore
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem
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NAYS.

Mr. Fuller
Pierson

Mr. Sleeper

Mr. Smith, Charles

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Westover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after April 25, 1901, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on the 4th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock (noon) of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Atwood then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty

Mr. Earle
Humphrey
Loeser
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Nichols
Pierson
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Kelly
Lockerby

Mr. Murfin
Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Westover
President pro tem.

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Mr. Goodell moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 440, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies doing business in this State to provide switching facilities and regulating the charge for same, also regulating the route of freight and a division of freight rates, and to provide for the furnishing of equipment and cars necessary to handle any and all freight.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 170. By Mr. Lockerby: Protest of Jefferson Farmers' Club against an increased appropriation for the support of the Agricultural College.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 171. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of North Algansee Grange, upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 172. By Mr. Lockerby: Protest of W. J. Thacher and 30 other citizens of Branch county, against the passage of a bill to prohibit the shooting of quail for a period of five years.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 173. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of Walfred Been and 34 other citizens of Baraga county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 350, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 174. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Z. G. Culver and 600 other citizens of the Third Congressional District, asking that in the reapportionment of Congressional Districts, the Third District be allowed to remain intact.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1204, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 386 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of East Saginaw, approved June 7, 1881, as amended by Act No. 313 of the Local Acts of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, and as further amended by Act No. 458 of the Local Acts of 1889," approved June 29, 1889,' and to change the name of the said board from 'the Board of Education of the City of East Saginaw,' to 'the Board of Education of the City of Saginaw, East Side;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baird moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign

Mr. Fuller
Helme
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to authorize common carriers to sell perishable freight and animals in case the person entitled to the same fails to pay or tender the lawful charges against the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 513 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's section 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill providing for the removal of cases from one justice of the peace to another justice of the peace, in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two Senatorial districts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being compiler's section 990 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill provide for the payment of the necessary expenses of circuit judges, incurred by them in holding courts within their districts, and outside the county in which they reside;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of processes, notices and writings upon all corporations owning or operating electric railways in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon decrees of divorce in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, being an Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, and being section 6446 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 512 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 29 and 31 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the Circuit Courts and the District Court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's sections 10627 and 10629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1000 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 384 (file No. 148), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the City of Grand Rapids a piece of land known as Observatory Lot of Power's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and described as a plat of ground bounded on the east by Livingston street, on the north by Observatory street, on the west by North Division street, on the south by Mason street, and designated as Observatory Lot, except that part assessed to the city lying east of the east line of Clinton street produced;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 11 and 12 of Act 211, Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by Act 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, as further amended by Act 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, being sections 4976, 4977, 4983 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for two regular sessions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Muskegon each year, to define certain powers and duties of said board, and to confer upon it certain local administrative and legislative powers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Cannon	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Nichols	Sovereign
Helme	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover
Kelly	Robson	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county to purchase from the Alpena Agricultural Society the real estate now owned and held by said Agricultural Society in the City of Alpena, and to hold the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county to purchase certain lands of the Alpena County Agricultural Society and others, for an Agricultural County Park, and authorizing Alpena County Agricultural Society to sell and convey certain lands for the purpose of paying its debts, and to purchase other lands and the improvement thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Palmer	President pro tem.

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State,' being section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 39 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to secure greater safety and comfort for persons traveling on suburban and certain street railways;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1057 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 755 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 782 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize judges of probate to require new bonds from executors, administrators, special administrators (guardians), and trustees," being compiler's section 9499 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 756 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit, and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1109 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to provide for the proper record of divorce proceedings in Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 541 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane and the inmates therein, and to repeal Act 190, Laws of 1883 and all Acts amendatory thereto, and all of that portion of Act 140, Laws of 1891, which conflicts with this Act, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a State Board of Inspectors, who shall perform the duties now performed by the Advisory Board in matters of pardons, and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments,'" being section 1963 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Asylum.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate the Bad Axe public schools and to confer certain powers on its Board of Education;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sleeper moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nichols	Weekes
Helme	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Palmer	President pro tem.
Kelly	Robson	26

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1231, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Crystal Falls, in Iron county," approved March 23, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission, and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of a public library building thereon, and the maintenance of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Murfin moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Farr, McMullen, Moore, Pierson—7.

Mr. Murfin moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House bill No. 614,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles
Earle	Murfin	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Nichols	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Westover
Kelly	Rohson	President pro tem.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Murfin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission, and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of a public library building, or buildings, thereon, and the maintenance of the same.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 197 (file No. 105), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Kelly offered the following substitute therefor:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47 of said article be, and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Sec. 47. The Legislature may, by law, provide for the indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, on conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons imprisoned or detained on said sentences.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in November, 1902, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law. The said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows:

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to indeterminate sentences
—Yes."

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to indeterminate sentences
—No."

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

The substitute was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The substitute was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, as substituted,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Cannon	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Humphrey		28

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47 of said article be, and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

Sec. 47. The Legislature may, by law, provide for the indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, on conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons imprisoned or detained on said sentences.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in November, 1902, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law. The said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows:

“Amendment to the Constitution relative to indeterminate sentences
—Yes.”

“Amendment to the Constitution relative to indeterminate sentences
—No.”

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

Mr. Bangham moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 755 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said Act, to be known as section 48b.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bangham moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 756 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit, and to create the thirty-seventh judicial circuit.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bangham
Cannon
Doherty

Mr. Lockerby
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles

Mr. Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Westover moved to take from the table the following resolution:
Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after April 25, 1901, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on the 4th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock (noon) of that day.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Westover,

Mr. Moore moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Loeser, Schumaker—2.

Mr. Moore moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate proceed with the regular order of business.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to take the resolution offered by Mr. Westover from the table,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Atwood moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Gad Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," approved May 31, 1893;

Also:

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill authorizing members of the State Legislature to administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments, and perform the duties of notaries public;

Also:

Senate bill No. 216 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 388 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and other dangerous diseases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year in the waters of Green Bay within the counties of Delta and Menominee, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1895;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the

same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table.

GAD SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lockerby moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1 and 2 of section 3 the words "If more votes are cast in favor of such high school than against it at such election," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "If a majority of the qualified electors of the township shall vote in favor of such high school."

The amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Loeser	Schumaker
Bangham	McMullen	Sleeper
Cannon	Moore	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Murfin	Sovereign
Earle	Nichols	Weekes
Fuller	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Pierson	26

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Mr. Lockerby 1

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 388 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and other dangerous diseases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfín
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 216 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfín
Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill authorizing members of the State Legislature to administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments, and perform the duties of notaries public;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby

Mr. Pierson
Schumaker

Mr. Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Goodell
Helme
Humphrey

Mr. Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
President pro tem.
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NAYS.

Mr. Murfin

Mr. Robson

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Helme moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill authorizing members of the State Legislature to administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the union of the French Canadian Society of the United States," the same being sections 7855 to 7862 inclusive of Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 9;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Doherty
Earle
Fuller
Helme
Humphrey
Kelly

Mr. Lockerby
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nims
Pierson
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover
President pro tem.
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-eighth inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year,

in the waters of Green Bay within the counties of Delta and Menominee, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike, and to repeal Act No. 296 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Pierson	26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Gad Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 406 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 810 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause an examination of the unsold primary school swamp, salt spring, Normal School, asylum and State building lands belonging to the State, and to fix the minimum price for which such lands shall hereafter be sold;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 783 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 130, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital," being compiler's section 8742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 785 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9373 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the revival of the commission to commissioners on claims against deceased persons;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 786 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 670 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the giving of bonds on appeal from the orders and decrees of the Probate Court;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1020 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9282 and 9283 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the allowance of foreign wills;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return to the House of the following bill:

House bill No. 1109 (file No. 153), entitled
A bill to provide for the proper record of divorce proceedings in Michigan.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the bill,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gad Smith then moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 377 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 126 of chapter 34 (being section 837) of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace;'"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any Circuit Court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the Circuit Court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks;'"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "fifteen thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven thousand five hundred dollars."

2. By adding to section 1 the following: "The amount herein appropriated is made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Gad Smith moved that the Senate concur.

The motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nims
Baird	Lockerby	Palmer
Bangham	McMullen	Sovereign
Earle	Moore	Weekes
Farr	Nichols	Westover
Fuller		

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Mr. Murfin	Mr. Pierson	President pro tem.
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Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made to the above named bill by the House.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the above named bill by the House,

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Lockerby	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	McMullen	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign
Farr	Nichols	Weekes
Fuller	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Humphrey		

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bangham offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Honorable Charles S. May, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Michigan. He has left an undying record of faithful, efficient and honest service to the people. As a soldier he was patriotic and brave; as a public servant he was always true to the highest ideal; as an orator he was without a peer; as a citizen he was without reproach; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That these resolutions

be spread at length upon the Journal of each House of the Legislature and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

Mr. Bangham moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 27, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover, President pro tem.—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. High, Holmes, Nichols, Gad Smith.—4.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Bangham.—1.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Bangham from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 53), being

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1885, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 20, 1889.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 175. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Chickering Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 176. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Oronoko Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 177. By Mr. Pierson: Petition of Enterprise Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 178. By Mr. Robson: Petition of New Lothrop Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 179. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Rose Farmers' Club, of Holly, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 180. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Ypsilanti Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 181. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Pulaski Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 182. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of East Blackman and West Leoni Granges, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 183. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Webster Farmers' Club, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 184. By Mr. Loeser: Protest of Spring Arbor Farmers' Club, against the passage of any bill to provide for the licensing of hunters and fishermen.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 185. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of South Leoni Farmers' Club, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 186. By Mr. Loeser: Protest of Leoni Farmers' Club, against the passage of any bill to provide for the licensing of peddlers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 288 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, relative to proceedings by and against corporations in courts of law, the same being compiler's section 10469 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, so as to read as follows:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments to the title, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, with the title so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Atwood moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of chapter 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of the action of ejectment," being compiler's section 10998;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to authorize the Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant Prosecuting Attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

T. W. ATWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nims moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson
Baird	Kelly	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Fuller	Nichols	Westover
Goodell	Nims	President pro tem.
Helme	Pierson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 466 (file No. 82), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 14 of the Constitution of this State, relative to highways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the ac-

companying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. O. MURFIN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to its original boundary lines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to part of its original boundary lines and add new territory thereto;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a State Normal and Manual Training School at Muskegon, in this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 505, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to reimburse David Waldron of St. Johns, Michigan, for moneys expended for hospital and medical attendance and for the burial of his son, J. B. Waldron, who was fatally injured on the 5th day of January of the present year, while engaged in the performance of his duties as conductor of the Capitol elevator;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 43, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the Constitu-

tion of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to make the provisions of Act No. 95 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1895, being chapter 121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to cities having a duly constituted police force, applicable to school district No. 1 of the Township of Portage, in the County of Houghton;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 450 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the City of North Muskegon and other lands located in said city and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands," approved June 15, 1899, by amending sections 2 and 3 and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 25, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 607 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6, 21 and 25 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, section 1 of chapter 6, sections 2, 4 and 5 of chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 2 and 7 of chapter 13, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being compiler's sections 4666, 4671, 4686, 4691, 4706, 4717, 4722, 4724, 4725, 4747, 4766 and 4771 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land, devised or bequeathed by will, without power of sale," being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out the enacting section of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That sections 1 and 7 of Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale,' being sections 9234 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred

by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Schumaker
Baird	Loeser	Sleeper
Cannon	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Moore	Sovereign
Farr	Murfin	Weekes
Fuller	Nims	Westover
Goodell	Pierson	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Robson	23

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Weekes to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 513 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two senatorial districts;

Also:

House bill No. 242 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, being compiler's section 990 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 512 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 29 and 31 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the Circuit Courts and the District Court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's sections 10627 and 10629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 1000 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House joint resolution No. 384 (file No. 148), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the City of Grand Rapids a piece of land known as Observatory Lot of Power's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and described as a plat of ground bounded on the east by Livingston street, on the north by Observatory street, on the west by North Division street, on the south by Mason street, and designated as Observatory Lot, except that part assessed to the city lying east of the east line of Clinton street produced;

Also:

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to make the provisions of Act No. 95 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1895, being chapter 121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to cities having a duly constituted police force, applicable to school district No. 1 of the Township of Portage, in the County of Houghton;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 466 (file No. 82), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 14 of the Constitution of this State relative to highways;

Also:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of chapter 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of the action of ejectment," being compiler's section 10998;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for a graduated tax upon the gross income of each and every person of lawful age living in the State of Michigan where the amount of said gross income exceeds \$1,000, and to provide for the disposition of the tax arising therefrom;

Also:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to require train railway and street railway companies or corporations engaged in suburban passenger business in this State to provide toilet rooms or closets in the passenger cars on their roads, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 888 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to regulate the size of loads to be hauled over such roads as are built or may be built in the County of Bay under the Bay county road system, according to width of wagon tires used thereon, and to give boards of Bay county road commissioners power to prescribe such regulations to preserve roads that are built of stone, gravel, cinders or other material from being rutted or cut up to injure their use; also to give such boards police power on all roads under their jurisdiction;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Westover moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper	
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign	
Farr	Nims	Weekes	
Fuller	Palmer	Westover	
Helme	Pierson	President pro tem.	
Humphrey			25
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 356 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of chapter 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of the action of ejectment," being compiler's section 10998;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper	
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign	
Fuller	Nims	Weekes	
Helme	Palmer	Westover	
Humphrey	Pierson	President pro tem.	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 466 (file No. 82), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 14 of the Constitution of this State relative to highways;

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles
Earle	Nims	Sovereign
Farr	Palmer	Weekes
Humphrey	Robson	President pro tem.
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Mr. Earle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Murfin	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Palmer	23

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 14 of the Constitution of this State, relative to highways.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and is hereby proposed:

That is to say, that section 9, article 14, of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State shall not be a party to, or interest in, any work or internal improvement, nor engaged in carrying on any such work except in the expenditure of grants to the State of land or other property: Provided, however, That the Legislature of the State, by appropriate legislation, may authorize the City of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of Grand river; also give the Legislature power

to appropriate money for building and improving permanent highways or aiding under the supervision of a State Highway Commission, or such other officer or officers, as the Legislature may select.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the fall election in the year 1902, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, as required by law. Each person voting for such amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the Constitution Relative to State Aid for Highways—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner "Amendment to the Constitution Relative to State Aid for Highways—No."

Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said Board of Election Commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the said Board of Election Inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector with the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to make the provisions of Act No. 95 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1895, being chapter 121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to cities having a duly constituted police force, applicable to school district No. 1 of the Township of Portage, in the County of Houghton;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Humphrey	Palmer	Speaker pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House joint resolution No. 384 (file No. 148), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the city of Grand Rapids a piece of land known as observatory lot of Power's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and described as a plat of ground bounded on the east by Livingston street, on the north by Observatory street, on the west by North Division street, on the south by Mason street, and designated as observatory lot, except that part assessed to the city lying east of the east line of Clinton street produced;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Sleeper
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nims	Weekes
Goodell	Palmer	Westover
Humphrey	Pierson	President pro tem.
Kelly		25

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The title and preamble of the resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Weekes moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 1000 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Charles
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign
Fuller	Nims	Weekes
Goodell	Pierson	Westover
Helme	Robson	President pro tem.
Humphrey		22

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 512 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 29 and 31 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the Circuit Courts and the District Court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being compiler's sections 10627 and 10629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Murfin	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Humphrey	Pierson	26

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 242 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, being compiler's section 990 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	Loeser	Sleeper
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
		24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two senatorial districts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Murfin	Weekes
Goodell	Nims	Westover
Humphrey	Palmer	President pro tem.
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NAYS.

Mr. Helme	1
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 513 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Sleeper
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Murfin	Sovereign
Goodell	Nims	Weekes
Helme	Palmer	President pro tem.
Kelly	Pierson	23

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.	0
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Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for a graduated tax upon the gross income of each and every person of lawful age living in the State of Michigan where the amount of said gross income exceeds \$1,000, and to provide for the disposition of the tax arising therefrom;

Was read a third time by its title and, pending the further reading of the bill,

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act

to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Earle	Moore	Sleeper
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Nims	Sovereign
Goodell	Palmer	Weekes
Helme	Pierson	President pro tem.
Kelly		22

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Murfin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 5 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of erecting and owning buildings to be occupied for stores, offices, halls and lodge, society and association rooms," approved May 24, 1893, being sections 6959, 6963 and 6967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Murfin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 446 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of A. D. 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of Calumet, Houghton

county, Michigan," by adding a section thereto to be known as section No. 20;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker
Doherty	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nims	Weekes
Goodell	Palmer	Westover
Helme	Pierson	President pro tem.
Humphrey		25
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Smith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 926 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1895, being section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 784 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower judges of probate in certain cases to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging estates of deceased persons or persons under guardianship," being compiler's section No. 9140 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 564 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, being section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 350 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, or other dairy products, soda water, mineral, drinking or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, fruits, preserves, cordials, drugs, medicines, mixtures, perfumes, compounds or

other manufactured articles or beverages, and to repeal Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral, drinking or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages." approved March 25, 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of the County of Wayne;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in certain cases;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for two regular sessions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Muskegon each year, to define certain powers and duties of said board, and to confer upon it certain local administrative and legislative powers;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alpena County to purchase certain lands of the Alpena County Agricultural Society and others, for an Agricultural County Park, and authorizing Alpena County Agricultural Society to sell and convey certain lands for the purpose of paying its debts, and to purchase other lands and the improvement thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Michigan, March 26, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 235 (enrolled No. 43);

Also:

Senate bill No. 241 (enrolled No. 44);

Also:

Senate bill No. 376 (enrolled No. 45);

Also:

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84, enrolled No. 46);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, March 28, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Helme, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Nichols, Nims, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Holmes, Murfin, Palmer, Gad Smith—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Goodell, High—2.

Mr. Humphrey moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 40), being

An Act to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and

convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State; and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railroad such road or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this State, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith; and to provide for securing payment therefor; and to repeal Act No. 102 of the Session Laws of 1893;

Also:

Senate bill No. 445, being

An Act to detach certain territory from the Township of Springfield, in the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Garfield, in said county;

Also:

Senate bill No. 446, being

An Act to vacate the Township of Glade, in the County of Kalkaska, Michigan, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein in the Township of Garfield, in the County of Kalkaska, Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 376, being

An Act to amend section 40, chapter 11 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and Parts of Acts in conflict therewith."

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bangham moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 533 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13 and 14 of Act No. 193 of the Session Laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved May 7, 1897, as further amended by Act No. 117 of the Session Laws of 1899, approved June 15, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Bridges from the further consideration of

House bill No. 810 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause an examination of the unsold primary school, swamp, salt spring, Normal School, asylum and State building lands belonging to the State, and to fix the minimum price for which such lands shall hereafter be sold.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 1, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Goodell from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Earle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Education and Public Schools from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Schumaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Sleeper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Lockerby asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 450 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the City of North Muskegon and other lands located in said city and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands," approved June 15, 1899, by amending sections 2 and 3 and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper

Mr. Earle
Farr
Fuller
Helme

Mr. Loomis
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 187. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Moscow Grange, of Hanover, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 188. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Kent Grange, No. 671, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 189. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Farmers' Union Club, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 190. By Mr. Helme: Petition of Ash Center Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 191. By Mr. Westover: Petition of M. C. Deremer and 39 other barbers of Bay county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 47 providing for the examination and licensing of barbers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 192. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of C. R. Robinson and 65 other citizens of Grand Rapids, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 193. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Hotton Brothers and 10 other meat dealers, of Chippewa county, asking for the passage of House bills Nos. 626 and 676, providing for the examination of butchers and the closing of butcher shops on Sunday.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 194. By Mr. Helme: Protest of Frenchtown Grange, No. 749, against the passage of any bill to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 195. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of W. L. Vanatta and 80 other citizens of Schoolcraft county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 196. By Mr. Helme: Petition of the State Association of Supervisors, in favor of a system of equal taxation, and economy in the administration of the State government.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 197. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of J. O. Hare and 55 other citizens of Saginaw county, against the passage of any bill to prohibit the spring shooting of ducks.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 198. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of the Patrons of Husbandry, of Alto, asking for the passage of certain bills to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 199. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of F. E. Dutcher and 52 other citizens of Luce county, asking for the passage of a bill to increase the salaries of Judges of Probate.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of corporations so admitted;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," being compiler's section 5394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. B. SCHUMAKER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Industrial School for Boys:

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1901 and 1902;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BAIRD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baird moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being sections 4678 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, recommending

that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Robson
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign
Farr	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Nichols	Westover
Helme	Nims	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. E. SLEEPER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the request of the committee be granted.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 113 of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining,

smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;”

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment to the title, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill with the title so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Mining Interests:

The Committee on Mining Interests, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 33, Act 113, Public Acts of 1877, entitled
“An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,” being section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1253, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of voting in all political conventions in Kent county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nims moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Act No. 224 of the Public Acts of 1899, the same being section 3665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 48 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal section 44 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3654 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JEROME W. NIMS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and 17 of chapter 14 and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson	
Bangham	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign	
Farr	Moore	Weekes	
Fuller	Nichols	Westover	
Humphrey	Nims		23

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following account:

Mrs. Thompson, washing 467 towels \$9 34

And have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of sleeping car companies and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, and with the title amended, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, March 29, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Atwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 90 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of amended section 1, after the word "war" the words "in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines."

2. Insert after the word "chaplain" in line 5, the words "with the military rank of captain;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Fuller

Humphrey

Mr. Kelly

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Nichols

Nims

Mr. Pierson

Robson

Schumaker

Sleeper

Smith, Charles

Sovereign

Weekes

Westover

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 372 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Schumaker to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being compiler's section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Also:

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General Provisions Relating to Corporations;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan, unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of corporations so admitted;

Also:

House bill No. 1253, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of voting in all political conventions in Kent county;

Also:

House bill No. 203 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being sections 4678 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 48 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal section 44 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3664 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 534 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of black pepper;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommending its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, Act No. 3, Public Acts of 1895, being compiler's section No. 2769 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

A. B. SCHUMAKER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Schumaker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Doherty,
Mr. Moore demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Doherty then prevailed, a majority of the
Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Kelly	Schumaker
Bangham	Loeser	Sleeper
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Nichols	
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Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sovereign
Lockerby	Nims	Weekes
Loomis	Robson	
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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 48 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal section 44 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891,
entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent
fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3654 of the
Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Lockerby	Mr. Pierson
Baird	Loeser	Robson
Bangham	Loomis	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Sleeper
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles
Fuller	Nichols	Sovereign
Kelly	Nims	Weekes
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 203 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the
Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws
relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all
statutes and Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being sec-
tions 4678 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nims
Baird	Lockerby	Pierson

Mr. Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller

Mr. Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols

Mr. Robson
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 1253, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of voting in all political conventions in Kent county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from carrying on their business in the State of Michigan, unless they shall have been admitted thereto in the manner prescribed by statute, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of corporations so admitted;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "General Provisions Relating to Corporations;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being compiler's section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 534 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of black pepper;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Nichols	Sovereign
Humphrey	Nims	Westover

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bangham moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the manufacture and sale of black pepper in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 27, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death, at his home in Yorkville, Michigan, of the Hon. Charles S. May, who, as a distinguished soldier, statesman, lawyer and orator, and Lieutenant Governor from 1863 to 1865, served his State and country nobly and well; and

Whereas, We desire to express our appreciation of his ability, honesty and integrity.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That in the death of Hon. Chas. S. May the State of Michigan has lost a citizen whose loyalty has ever been preeminent, whose integrity has never been questioned, whose life has been irreproachable, and whose devotion to his country and to his State is an inspiration and a lofty example to all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also made a part of the records of the Journal of the House and Senate;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Bangham moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1891, en-

titled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act," as amended;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, the proceeds of such bonds to be used in the erection and construction of a suitable public building for the use of the said township and for the promotion of any public improvements that may be deemed necessary by the township board in connection with the erection and construction of such public building;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 798 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act 136 of the Public Acts of 1869, being an Act entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1899, being compiler's section 7231 of chapter 194 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1024, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Spalding, in the County of Menominee, and to organize the Township of Perron therefrom;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 400 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the Township of Springwells in the County of Wayne, and to fix the salaries thereof;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Grant, in the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of certain judgments against said township, and to issue its bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Doherty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson
Cannon	Loeser	Schumaker
Doherty	Loomis	Sleeper
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Fuller	Nichols	Weekes
Humphrey	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1341, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district No. 7, fractional, of Lansing and Meridian townships, in the county of Ingham;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Robson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to make the provisions of Act No. 95 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1895, being chapter 121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to cities having a duly constituted police force, applicable to school district No. 1 of the Township of Portage, in the County of Houghton;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 269 (enrolled No. 47);

Also:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78, enrolled No. 48);

Also:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 49);

Also:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 36, enrolled No. 50);

Have been printed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Robson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, March 29, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Doherty, Farr, High, Loeser, Loomis, Nichols, Nims, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Sovereign, Weekes—15.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Goodell, Holmes, Humphrey, Lockerby, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Palmer, Sleeper, Gad Smith—13.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Fuller, Helme, Kelly, Westover—4.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:10 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 1, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 1, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sayres of Detroit.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Bangham, Goodell, Holmes, Kelly, Loeser, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes—15.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Earle, Farr, Moore, Schumaker, Sleeper—5.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Fuller, Helme, High, Humphrey, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Nichols, Westover—12.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:10 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 2, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—28.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Fuller, Goodell, Sleeper—4.

Mr. Doherty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 11), being

An Act to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 71), being

An Act to amend section 1 of Act No. 292 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of the charter of the Village of Wayland," approved March 30, in the year of our Lord 1877.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 524, entitled

A bill regulating pawnbrokers and fixing the rate of interest thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Sleeper from the remaining sessions of this week, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 200. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Boardman Valley Grange asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 201. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of East Port Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 202. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Garfield Farmers' Club upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 203. By Mr. Loeser: Petition of Hanover Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 204. By Mr. Robson: Petition of Capital Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 205. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of August Pelto and 20 other citizens of Hancock asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 350, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 206. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of M. C. Getchell and 22 other citizens of Houghton county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 207. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of John Peterson and 27 other citizens of Baraga county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 208. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of H. Wilcox and 24 other citizens of Baraga county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 209. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of E. L. Stone and 63 other citizens of Baraga county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 210. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of J. A. Johnson and 24 other citizens of Baraga county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 211. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of O. C. Winter and 24 other traveling men upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 212. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of W. H. Richards and 28 other traveling men upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 213. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of J. P. North and 158 other citizens of Calumet upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 214. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of John W. Hallman and 81 other citizens of Calumet upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 215. By Mr. Nichols: Petition of Johnson Vivian and 89 other citizens of Calumet upon the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 216. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of H. L. Hess and 26 other citizens of Three Oaks asking for the passage of House bill No. 25, relative to proceedings against garnishees.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 217. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of J. W. Slater and 5 other citizens of Traverse City upon the same subject.
Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Joint committee on Asylums for Insane:

The Joint committee on Asylums for Insane, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, the same being compiler's section 1894 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the boards of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the Eastern Michigan Asylum, the Northern Michigan Asylum and the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the appointment of women as members of said board of trustees;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN ROBSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Robson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has learned with sorrow of the death of Hon. George Willard at his home in Battle Creek;

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That in the death of Hon. George Willard, the State has lost a distinguished scholar and statesman, and a man who served his State and nation with marked ability;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also made a part of the records of the Journal of the House and Senate;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 210 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies organized for intellectual or scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, by adding thereto new sections, to be known as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 642 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions," approved June 28, 1887, being section 1621c of Howell's Annotated Statutes and being section 10786 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 66 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4, and section 2 of chapter 6, as amended, of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other Acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections No. 4341 and 4355 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 859 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint a commission to select a design for a State soldiers and sailors' monument to be erected on the capitol grounds at Lansing, and to determine the location

of the same on such grounds, and to report such design and location to the Governor, with an estimate of the cost of the erection of said monument, so that the matter of the appropriation and details for the erection may be properly submitted to the Legislature by the Governor in his next message;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 169 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to require adequate water supply, sewerage and drainage to all slaughter houses in or within one mile of any city, park or highway;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 89 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill making the president of the Village of Harrisville, in the County of Alcona, ex officio a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alcona;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 929 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being sections 8454 to 8464 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 928 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being section 8454 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 931 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to take, hold, invest, sell and otherwise manage and control property of religious denominations, subject to the regulations of representative bodies of such denominations;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Honorable Charles S. May, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Michigan. He has left an undying record of faithful, efficient and honest service to the people. As a soldier he was patriotic and brave; as a public servant he was always true to the highest ideal; as an orator he was without a peer; as a citizen he was without reproach; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That these resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal of each House of the Legislature and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 28, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 308 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill fixing the time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire, unless deed given and recorded;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to the same as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of the title, after the word "deed," the word "be;"

In the passage of which, with the title so amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on agreeing to the title, as amended by the House, Mr. Murfin moved that the title, as amended, be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general government for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines in the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Together with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Soldiers' Home to meet the deficit in the appropriation made by Act No. 120, Public Acts of 1899, for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill, as adopted by the House,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill, together with the substitute therefor, be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cannon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill appropriating money from the general fund which has been paid to the State of Michigan by the general government for the main-

tenance of disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines, in the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill as adopted by the House,

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Helme

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as substituted, Mr. Cannon moved that the title of the substitute be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the bill as substituted be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Earle moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 7:45 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 3, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—29.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Sleeper—1.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Fuller, Loeser—2.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Charles Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Fuller until next Wednesday's session.

Mr. Weekes offered the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Vergennes, in the County of Kent, the question of raising by tax a sum of money to reimburse John O. Dennis, a former treasurer of said township, for moneys paid by him to the said township, said funds having been lost through the failure of the bank of Charles J. Church & Son of Lowell, Michigan.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Vergennes in the County of Kent, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April in the year 1902, the question of raising by tax, money to reimburse John O. Dennis, a former treasurer of said township, for funds paid by him to the said township, said funds having been lost through the failure of the bank of Charles J. Church & Son of Lowell, Michigan. The manner of reimbursing said John O. Dennis shall be determined as hereinafter provided. The township clerk of said Township of Vergennes shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said township clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words "For the relief, Yes,"

and on the other set of ballots the words "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting.

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Kelly	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme	Nichols	Weekes
High	Nims	Westover
Holmes	Palmer	
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Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill creating a single school district in the City of St. Clair and State of Michigan, to be known as the "Public schools of the City of St. Clair."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holmes moved to take from the table

House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes then moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 505 (file No. 140), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to reimburse David Waldron, of St. Johns, Michigan, for moneys expended for hospital and medical attendance, and for the burial of his son, J. B. Waldron, who was fatally injured on the fifth day of January of the present year while engaged in the performance of his duties as conductor of the Capitol elevator.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High then moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover moved to take from the table

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board, and repealing Local Act No. 459 of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Westover moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 218. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Elk Lake Grange, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 219. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Forest Home Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 220. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Forest Grange, No. 362, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 221. By Mr. High: Petition of Liberty Grange, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 222. By Mr. Pierson: Petition of Stephen Mathewson and 36 other citizens of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for an increase of the salaries of Judges of Probate.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 223. By Mr. Farr: Petition of Earl Fairbanks and 33 other citizens of Lake county, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 224. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Frank N. Perrin and 57 other

citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 25, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 225. By Mr. Earle: Petition of Ernest Brosopske and 19 other citizens of Wayne county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 226. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 179, providing for the appointment of women factory inspectors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

No. 227. By Mr. Holmes: Resolutions of the M. E. Cooley National Association of Stationery Engineers No. 7, of Detroit, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 21, providing for the protection of life and property from damage resulting from the operation of steam boilers.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the City of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the City of Saginaw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baird moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land office to cause a survey of the islands in the lake situated in section 16, township 53 north, range 37 west, to be made, and to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred thereby;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. W. FARR,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
House joint resolution No. 453, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land office to deed to the North Branch and Sunken Lake Improvement Company, of Alpena, Michigan, the north half of the southeast quarter of section 32, of town 33 north of range 6 east;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. W. FARR,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood†
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a psychopathic ward upon the hospital grounds of the University of Michigan, and to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sovereign moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to prohibit the conducting, establishing or maintaining, or carrying on, without a license, of any maternity hospital, lying-in asylum, or other place for the receiving, caring for or treating of females during pregnancy or during or after delivery, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

The Smith Premier Typewriter Company, rent of typewriters	\$16 00
J. Clear & Co., freight and cartage.....	50
McMullen Printing Co., 1 case toilet paper.....	8 50
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	\$25 00

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 505 (file No. 140), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to reimburse David Waldron, of St. Johns, Michigan, for moneys expended for hospital and medical attendance, and for the burial of his son, J. B. Waldron, who was fatally injured on the fifth day of January of the present year while engaged in the performance of his duties as conductor of the Capitol elevator;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. High moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Humphrey	Pierson	
Bangham	Kelly	Robson	
Cannon	Lockerby	Schumaker	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Farr	Moore	Sovereign	
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes	
Helme	Nichols	Westover	
High	Nims		29

NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for

the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in school district No. 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville high school district;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
High
Holmes

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Pierson
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 199 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Earle moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp, suckers and mullet from the waters of the Flint River in Genesee county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson
Bangham	Loomis	Robson
Doherty	McMullen	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
Helme	Murfin	Smith, Gad
High	Nichols	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Westover

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

By the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded:

The Committee on Home for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred House bill No. 283 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for the purchase of boilers and necessary appurtenances in connection therewith and to provide for a tax to meet the same; also to authorize the Board of Control to use the \$1,400 received from the sale of three second hand boilers to supplement this appropriation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. LOCKERBY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 23 (Senate file No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being compiler's section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, and with the title amended, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the title of the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the Committee on Judiciary:

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same, making the title as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed for the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

GAD SMITH,
H. M. HIGH.

We, the undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee, respectfully recommend that the bill do not pass.

T. W. ATWOOD.
J. O. MURFIN.

The question being on the adoption of the report of a majority of the Committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Helme moved, as a substitute for the motion made by Mr. Murfin, that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the Senators voted as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Farr
Goodell
Helme
Lockerby

Mr. Loomis
Nims
Palmer
Pierson

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Moore

Mr. Murfin
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Westover

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The President voted in the affirmative, and declared that the substitute for the motion made by Mr. Murfin had prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Murfin, as substituted by the motion made by Mr. Helme,

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate joint resolution No. 263, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Edward C. Cummings;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill providing for changing the name of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Bangham	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Sovereign
Goodell	Murfin	Weekes
Helme	Nichols	Westover
High		

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 5 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend Act 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Fish and Game Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," by adding four new sections thereto, numbered section 3, section 4, section 5 and section 6;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 712 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as amended, the same being section 4097 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 606 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation," the same being section 5798 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 161 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the Fire Commission of the City of Detroit to grant a pension to Caroline J. McNamara;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bingham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Lockerby
Loomis
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes
Westover

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 2, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 521 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to prohibit the adulteration of any ground grain or feed by the use of oat hulls, corn cobs, or the ground product thereof, or of any other adulterant;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed

The President called Mr. Murfin to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 553 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for compensation for the several members of the Board of State Auditors in lieu of the reimbursement of such officers under the present laws for traveling expenses;

Also:

House bill No. 321 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Act No. 224 of the Public Acts of 1899; the same being section 3665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses of circuit judges incurred by them in holding courts within their districts and outside the county in which they reside;

Also:

Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of processes, notices and writings upon all corporations owning or operating electric railways in the State of Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon decrees of divorce in certain cases;

Also:

Senate bill No. 460 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State,' being section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 395 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to proceedings by and against corporations in courts of law, the same being compiler's section 10469 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 211 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, in the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to part of its original boundary lines, and add new territory thereto;

Also:

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 131 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and

disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," amended by Acts No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1897, and 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 3953 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 43 (file No. 137), entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent;

Also:

House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommending their passage.

J. O. MURFIN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills and joint resolution named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 553 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for compensation for the several members of the Board of State Auditors in lieu of the reimbursement of such officers under the present law for traveling expenses;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Goodell
High

Mr. Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Helme

Mr. Lockerby
Robson

Mr. Schumaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. High moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Act No. 224 of the Public Acts of 1899; the same being section 3665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nims
Baird	Humphrey	Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Pierson
Doherty	Lockerby	Robson
Earle	Loomis	Schumaker
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Moore	Smith, Gad
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign
High	Nichols	Weekes

27
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses of circuit judges incurred by them in holding courts within their districts and outside the county in which they reside;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad
High	Nichols	Sovereign
Holmes	Nims	Weekes

21

NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon decrees of divorce in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Lockerby	Pierson	
Doherty	Loomis	Robson	
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Goodell	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
High	Nichols	Sovereign	
Holmes	Nims	Weekes	
Humphrey			25
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of processes, notices and writings upon all corporations owning or operating electric railways in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Kelly	Pierson	
Doherty	Lockerby	Robson	
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Helme	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
High	Nichols	Sovereign	
Holmes	Nims	Weekes	
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 460 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State,' being section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robson	
Baird	Lockerby	Smith, Charles	
Doherty	Loomis	Smith, Gad	
Earle	McMullen	Sovereign	
Farr	Murfin	Weekes	
Holmes	Nichols		17

NAYS.

Mr. Cannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pierson	
Helme	Moore	Schumaker	
High	Nims		8

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 395 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to proceedings by and against corporations in courts of law, the same being compiler's section 10469 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer	
Baird	Lockerby	Pierson	
Cannon	Loomis	Robson	
Doherty	McMullen	Schumaker	
Earle	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Nichols	Sovereign	
High	Nims	Weekes	
Humphrey			25
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 211 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Lockerby	Robson	
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker	
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
High	Murfin	Sovereign	
Holmes	Nichols	Weekes	
Humphrey			22

NAYS.

Mr. Helme

Mr. Nims

Mr. Pierson

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to restore School District No. 2 of Waterford township, in the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to part of its original boundary lines, and add new territory thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird

Mr. Kelly

Mr. Pierson

Cannon

Lockerby

Robson

Doherty

Loomis

Schumaker

Earle

McMullen

Smith, Charles

Farr

Moore

Smith, Gad

High

Nichols

Sovereign

Holmes

Nims

Weekes

Humphrey

Palmer

23

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird

Mr. Kelly

Mr. Pierson

Cannon

Lockerby

Robson

Doherty

Loomis

Schumaker

Earle

Murfin

Smith, Charles

Farr

Nichols

Smith, Gad

High

Nims

Sovereign

Holmes

Palmer

Weekes

Humphrey

22

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations,

in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Pierson	
Cannon	Kelly	Robson	
Doherty	Loomis	Schumaker	
Earle	Murfin	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Nichols	Sovereign	
High	Nims	Weekes	
Holmes	Palmer		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 43 (file No. 137), entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Kelly	Pierson	
Doherty	Lockerby	Robson	
Earle	Moore	Schumaker	
Farr	Murfin	Smith, Charles	
Helme	Nichols	Sovereign	
High	Nims	Weekes	
Holmes			22

NAYS.

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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State; that is to say, that section 10 of article 10 of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. The Board of Supervisors, or, in the County of Wayne and in the County of Kent, the Board of County Auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal;

And be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in November in the year 1902, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of State officers, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot at such election, as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the Constitution to provide for a Board of Auditors for Kent county—Yes (). No ()."

All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of State officers of this State.

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 131 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," as amended by Acts No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1897, and 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 3953 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
High
Humphrey

Mr. Kelly
Lockerby
Moore
Murfin
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 851 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 412 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an Act to amend section 1 of Act 458, Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Nichols
Baird	Humphrey	Nims
Cannon	Kelly	Robson
Doherty	Lockerby	Schumaker
Earle	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad
Goodell	Murfin	Sovereign
High		

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., March 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 309 file No. 90, enrolled No. 51);

Also:

Senate bill No. 377 (file No. 89, enrolled No. 52);

Also:

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 88, enrolled No. 53);

Also:

Senate bill No. 44 (enrolled No. 54);

Also:

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 38, enrolled No. 55);

Also:

Senate bill No. 255 (enrolled No. 56);

Also:

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 61, enrolled No. 57);

Also:

Senate bill No. 294 (enrolled No. 58);

Also:

Senate bill No. 380 (enrolled No. 59);

Also:

Senate bill No. 158 (enrolled No. 60);

Also:

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 62, enrolled No. 61);

Also:

Senate bill No. 413 (enrolled No. 62);

Have been printed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Murfin moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 4, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Helme, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Pierson, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fuller, Sleeper—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Goodell, Holmes, Weekes, Westover—4.

Mr. Earle moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 241, being

An Act to amend section 9 of Act No. 479 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 32 of the Local Acts of 1882, and to provide for the payment of salaries and compensation of the officers, appointees and employes therein mentioned semi-monthly;

Also:

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 84), being

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 2 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 36), being

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 2 of Act No. 164, Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools;"

Also:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 72), being .

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 235, being

An Act to constitute the President of the Village of Homer ex officio member of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby requested to report out all general railroad bills, the same to be placed on the general order, and that their consideration shall be made a special order for Wednesday, April 10, at 3 o'clock p. m., and that the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., be made the special order each day following for the consideration of railroad matters until a final disposition of the same shall be reached.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Atwood demanded a division of the question, and requested that the vote be taken separately on the different propositions contained in the resolution.

The request was granted.

The question then being on the adoption of that part of the resolution requesting the Committee on Railroads to report out all bills of a general character affecting railroads, and directing that the same be placed on the general order,

Mr. Murfin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Murfin then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle

Mr. Farr
Humphrey
Loeser
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Murfin
Pierson
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

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Mr. Helme
High
Kelly
Lockerby

Mr. Loomis
Nichols
Nims

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker

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Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after this date the Secretary be directed to place all bills appropriating money at the head of the general order.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bangham moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the Chief of the Division of Vital Statistics in the Department of State.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Bridges from the further consideration of

House bill No. 372 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1881, as amended by Act No. 86 of Public Acts of 1889, being section 2228, Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 508 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend section 33, Act 113, Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 70023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bangham moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding two new sections thereto; to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 2 of chapter 6, sections 2 and 3 of chapter 12, section 4 of chapter 13, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 19, section 12 of chapter 20, sections 2 and 7 of chapter 28, section 1 of chapter 30, the title to chapter 34, section 1 of chapter 34 and adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 4 and 5, section 1 of chapter 38, sections 1, 4 and 6 of chapter 40, section 2 of chapter 41, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 228. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of Richmond & Backus Company and 41 other firms of Detroit, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 1, providing for the appointment of a State Fire Marshal.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout, during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Kelly	Palmer	
Bangham	Loeser	Pierson	
Doherty	Loomis	Robson	
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols		23

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McMullen moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill permitting the catching and taking of whitefish and trout during any season of the year in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw Bay, Green Bay, and Lake Erie, bordering on this State, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish to be taken.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the City of Eaton Rapids;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish trusts, combinations and agreements to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide fire escapes in hotels;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAN P. McMULLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

A majority of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 443, entitled

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states, by popular vote;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. M. HIGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 261 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 285, Local Acts of 1893, entitled
"An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties
of certain officers of the County of Saginaw," approved March 10, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the
accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amend-
ments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass,
and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made
to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baird moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all
the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Kelly	Palmer	
Bangham	Lockerby	Robson	
Doherty	Loeser	Schumaker	
Earle	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Gad	
Helme	Murfin	Sovereign	
High	Nichols		23

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting
therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9728 and 9729 of the Compiled Laws of
1897, concerning the limitation of time for the commencement of per-
sonal actions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 579 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1855, being an Act, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " being section 754 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 785 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9373 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the revival of the commission to commissioners on claims against deceased persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 782 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize judges of probate to require new bonds from executors, administrators, special administrators, guardians and trustees," being compiler's section 9499 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859p of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 73 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 1419 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 4174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. EARLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Earle moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 711 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1895, being "An Act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," by adding thereto two sections to stand as sections Nos. 4 and 5 of said Act and follow section No. 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the Township of Vergennes, in the County of Kent, the question of raising by a tax a sum of money to reimburse John O. Dennis, a former treasurer of said township, for moneys paid by him to the said township, said funds having been lost through the failure of the bank of Charles J. Church & Son of Lowell, Michigan;

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township of Vergennes, in the County of Kent, at the annual township meeting to be held in said township on the first Monday in April in the year 1902, the question of raising by tax money to reimburse John O. Dennis, a former treasurer of said township, for funds paid by him to the said township, said funds having been lost through the failure of the bank of Charles J. Church & Son of Lowell, Michigan. The manner of reimbursing said John O. Dennis shall be determined as hereinafter provided. The township clerk of said Township of Vergennes shall cause at least ten day's notice to be given of the intended submission of said question in the same manner as is required by law to be given of said annual township meetings. Said township clerk shall cause to be printed on white paper and distributed at the polls at said township meeting, in sufficient numbers for the accommodation of all the electors of said township, two sets of ballots of uniform size, color and texture, and on the ballots of one set shall be printed the words "For the relief, Yes," and on the other set of ballots the words "For the relief, No." Said ballots voted at said township meeting shall be voted and deposited in a separate ballot box and shall be cared for, inspected and counted in the same manner, as near as may be, as ballots relative to constitutional amendments are voted, deposited, cared for and counted.

If it should appear from the final inspection and counting of said ballots that a majority of the electors voting on said proposition shall have

voted in favor thereof, the same shall be declared by the inspectors of said election carried and adopted, and it shall be so certified by them to the township board of said township, within five days after said township meeting;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the City of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the City of Saginaw;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 3, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in school district No. 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville high school district;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Lockerby moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Humphrey to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 195 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 113 of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being compiler's section 6994 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 181 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to prohibit the conducting, establishing or maintaining, or carrying on, without a license, of any maternity hospital, lying-in asylum, or other place for the receiving, caring for or treating of females during pregnancy or during or after delivery, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 23 (Senate file No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 17 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of sleeping car companies on their capital stock, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending that the bill, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

V.

Senate bill No. 330 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, being an Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, and being section 6446 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 329 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill providing for the removal of cases from one justice of the peace to another justice of the peace in certain cases;

Also:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Also:

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same making the title as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bills be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

VI.

Senate bill No. 384 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize common carriers to sell perishable freight and animals in case the person entitled to the same fails to pay or tender the lawful charges against the same;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report, and that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Loomis demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Kelly then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Lockerby	Robson	
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker	
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Charles	
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Gad	
Earle	Moore	Sovereign	
High	Murfin		20

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part IV of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part V of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were laid upon the table.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the request of the committee regarding the bill named in part VI of the report be granted.

The motion prevailed, and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the Senate therefor I herewith return

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the Chief of the Division of Vital Statistics in the Department of State.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 181 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to prohibit the conducting, establishing or maintaining, or carrying on, without a license, of any maternity hospital, lying-in asylum, or other place for the receiving, caring for or treating of females during pregnancy or during or after delivery, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Farr

Helme

Mr. High

Humphrey

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Murfin

Mr. Nichols

Nims

Robson

Schumaker

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 113 of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and

other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being compiler's section 6994 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Lockerby	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Doherty	Moore	Smith, Gad
Earle	Murfin	Sovereign
Farr	Nims	
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NAYS.

Mr. Helme	1
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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 195 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Nims
Baird	Lockerby	Palmer
Bangham	Loeser	Robson
Cannon	Loomis	Schumaker
Doherty	McMullen	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Murfin	Sovereign
Helme		
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 23 (Senate file No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. High	Mr. Palmer
Baird	Lockerby	Robson
Bangham	Loeser	Schumaker
Cannon	Loomis	Smith, Charles
Earle	Moore	Smith, Gad
Farr	Nims	Sovereign

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NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Cannon then prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Doherty

Earle

Farr

High

Mr. Humphrey

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Murfin

Mr. Nims

Palmer

Robson

Schumaker

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

Sovereign

22

NAYS.

Mr. Helme

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Mr. Robson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, April 5, 1901.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bangham, Cannon, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, High, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fuller, Pierson, Sleeper—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Doherty, Holmes, Weekes, Westover—4.

Mr. Farr moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Doherty from Monday's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 229. By Mr. Robson: Petition of George B. McCaughna and 37 other citizens of Owosso, asking for the passage of House bill No. 858, relative to an appropriation for the benefit of veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Council and Subordinate Councils of the Alliance Marquette of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood

Baird

Bangham

Cannon

Earle

Farr

Goodell

Helme

Mr. High

Humphrey

Kelly

Lockerby

Loeser

Loomis

McMullen

Moore

Mr. Murfin

Nichols

Nims

Palmer

Robson

Schumaker

Smith, Charles

Smith, Gad

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be reprinted for the use of the committee.

E. C. CANNON,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cannon moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the request of the committee be granted, and that the bill be reprinted for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House in accordance with the request of the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 939, entitled

An Act to amend chapter 2 by adding two new sections thereto; to amend section 1 of chapter 4; section 2 of chapter 6; sections 2 and 3 of chapter 12; section 4 of chapter 13; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 19; section 12 of chapter 20; sections 2 and 7 of chapter 28; section 1 of chapter 30; the title to chapter 34; section 1 of chapter 34; and adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 4 and 5; section 1 of chapter 38; sections 1, 4 and 6 of chapter 40; section 2 of chapter 41 of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bangham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 289 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 329 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 108 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act 97 of the Public Acts of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1101, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to erect a stone base and place thereon a stone castle made by the First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, the same to be placed on the Capitol grounds, and to provide for the payment of the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1062 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend sections 84 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," and to add a new section thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 565 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 249 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act relating to the admission of insane members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the insane (asylums) asylum of this State, and to their support at such asylums," being section 1944 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 387 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for assigning errors in the rulings, orders, acts, decisions and judgments of any Circuit Court, or other court of record, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 768 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Evidence," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 103;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 33 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill relating to plumbing and drainage, and providing for the inspection thereof and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of plumbers and for the punishment of offenders against this Act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 611 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, section 5, section 6, section 8 and section 13 of Act 147 of the General School Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees, and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases, of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other states and having agents in this State;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 5, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to legalize what is known as "the Supervisor's Plat of the Village of Ithaca," so that the same may be used for all purposes in the selling, conveying and mortgaging of the real estate contained therein, as well as for assessment purposes, and in all proceedings at law or in equity concerning such lands;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Together with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill for the prevention and suppression of foul brood among bees in the State of Michigan, and the inspection thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1881, being sections 5663, 5664, 5665, 5666, 5667, 5668, 5669, 5670 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill as adopted by the House,

Mr. Helme moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Earle
Farr
Goodell
Helme
High

Mr. Humphrey
Kelly
Lockerby
Loeser
Loomis
McMullen
Moore
Murfin

Mr. Nichols
Nims
Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign

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NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as substituted, Mr. Helme moved that the title of the substitute be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Helme moved that the bill as substituted, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Lockerby asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Bangham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Helme asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session, after 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Baird to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the City of Eaton Rapids;

Also:

House bill No. 782 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize judges of probate to require new bonds from executors, administrators, special administrators, (guardians) and trustees," being compiler's section 9499 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 785 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9373 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the revival of the commission to commissioners on claims against deceased persons;

Also:

House bill No. 579 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1855, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being section 754 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 73 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 1419 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 4174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof;

Also:

Senate bill No. 384 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize common carriers to sell perishable freight and animals in case the person entitled to the same fails to pay or tender the lawful charges against the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish trusts, combinations and agreements to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOHN BAIRD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Baird moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Baird moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 579 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1855, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being section 754 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Loomis	Robson	
Farr	McMullen	Schumaker	
High	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Humphrey	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Kelly	Nims		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 785 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9373 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the revival of the commission to commissioners on claims against deceased persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Loomis	Robson	
Farr	McMullen	Schumaker	
High	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Humphrey	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Kelly	Nims		17

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 782 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize judges of probate to require new bonds from executors, administrators, special administrators, (guardians) and trustees," being compiler's section 9499 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Loeser	Mr. Palmer	
Cannon	Loomis	Robson	
Farr	McMullen	Schumaker	
High	Moore	Smith, Charles	
Humphrey	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Kelly	Nims		17
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 384 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize common carriers to sell perishable freight and animals in case the person entitled to the same fails to pay or tender the lawful charges against the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nims	
Baird	Loeser	Palmer	
Cannon	Loomis	Robson	
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker	
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles	
High	Murfin	Smith, Gad	
Humphrey			19
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the City of Eaton Rapids;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Nichols	
Baird	Kelly	Nims	
Cannon	Loeser	Robson	
Earle	Loomis	Schumaker	
Farr	McMullen	Smith, Charles	
High	Moore	Smith, Gad	
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NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 73 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 1419 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 4174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries, as amended by the several Acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 15 of section 8 after the words "August first" the words "nor shall the overseer of highways cause any clay, earth or other substance except gravel, crushed stone, iron ore or coal cinders to be placed upon a gravel or stone road, at any time."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Nims
Baird	Loeser	Palmer
Cannon	Loomis	Robson
Earle	McMullen	Schumaker
Farr	Moore	Smith, Charles
High	Nichols	Smith, Gad
Humphrey		

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 118, Session Laws of 1893, being an Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to add a new section thereto, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Reformatory at Ionia.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, April 4, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

House substitute for Senate bill No. 118 (House file No. 192, enrolled No. 63);

Also:

Senate bill No. 308 (file No. 91, enrolled No. 64);

Have been printed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 8, 1901.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Collins of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Goodell, Helme, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loomis, Moore, Murfin, Nichols, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fuller, Pier-son—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bangham, High, Loeser, McMullen, Westover—5.

Mr. Sovereign moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murfin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 182 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murfin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Murfin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That any bill affecting railroad taxation reported to the Senate from, or by any committee shall be immediately placed at the head of the general order, there to remain from day to day if necessary until final disposition.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 46 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to prohibit, discourage and punish prize fighting within the State of Michigan," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's section 11732-5 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, section 19 of chapter 7, sections 7 and 10 of chapter 9, section 17 of chapter 10, sections 14 and 17 of chapter 14, and section 4 of chapter 18 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 15.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of grange libraries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 230. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Leroy and Rose Lake Farmers' Club asking that a sufficient appropriation be made for the support of the Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

No. 231. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Lonsdale Grange No. 733 upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 232. By Mr. Robson: Protest of Locke Grange upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto, and to the expenditure thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of money tax for highway purposes and for the expenditure thereof and to define the powers and duties of township officers relative thereto and to provide for the purchase of tools and machinery for highway purposes and the payment thereof, and to repeal chapters 2, 3 and 4 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 4072 to 4114 inclusive; also sections 4193 to 4197 inclusive;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 711 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1895, being "An Act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," by adding thereto two sections to stand as sections Nos. 4 and 5 of said Act and follow section No. 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68 of the Public Acts of 1853, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph operators and others," being section 11386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 372 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate joint resolution No. 263 (file No. 152), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Edward C. Cummings;

Also:

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause a survey of the islands in the lake situated in section 16, township 58 north, range 37 west, to be made, and to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred thereby;

Also:

Senate bill No. 560 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being compiler's section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to provide fire escapes in hotels;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 443 (file No. 154), entitled

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states by popular vote;

Also:

Senate bill No. 383 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend section 9728 and 9729 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, concerning the limitation of time for the commencement of personal actions;

Also:

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an Act entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, the same being compiler's section 1894 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the boards of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the Eastern Michigan Asylum, the Northern Michigan Asylum and the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane, and to provide for the appointment of women as members of said boards of trustees;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Nims offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation is hereby requested to report out

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies, union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies, and to provide for a board of review, and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board, the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of provisions of this Act,

On Tuesday, April 9, and that the same be placed on the general order.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Murfin arose to a point of order and stated that the resolution was not in order for the reason that, in the event of its adoption, it would be of no force or effect, as it was a request and not an instruction to the Committee on Taxation.

The President declared the point of order not well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Nims demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution offered by Mr. Nims was then adopted, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Farr
Helme
Kelly
Lockerby
Loomis

Mr. Murfin
Nichols
Nims
Palmer

Mr. Robson
Schumaker
Sovereign
Weekes

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Cannon
Doherty

Mr. Earle
Goodell
Holmes
Humphrey

Mr. Moore
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad

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The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., April 8, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 192 (enrolled No. 65);

Also:

Senate bill No. 140 (enrolled No. 66);

Also:

Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 51, enrolled No. 67);

Also:

Senate bill No. 51 (enrolled No. 68);

Also:

Senate bill No. 177 (enrolled No. 69);

Have been printed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:35 o'clock p. m., and the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lansing, April 9, 1901.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Collins, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Atwood, Baird, Bingham, Cannon, Doherty, Earle, Farr, Fuller, Goodell, Helme, High, Holmes, Humphrey, Kelly, Lockerby, Loeser, Loomis, McMullen, Moore, Murfin, Nims, Palmer, Robson, Schumaker, Sleeper, Charles Smith, Gad Smith, Sovereign, Weekes, Westover—30.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Nichols, Pierson—2.

Mr. Gad Smith moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 9, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 88), being

An Act to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 178 of Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled 'An Act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks;'"

Also:

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 90), being

An Act to amend section 1 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 10247 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury, in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding;

Also:

Senate bill No. 44, being

An Act to making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Northern State Normal School for the six months ending June 30, 1901;

Also:

Senate bill No. 377 (file No. 89), being

An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 34 (being section 837) of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act 173 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace.'"

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1901.

E. V. Chilson, Esq., Secretary of the Senate:

My Dear Sir—Mrs. Harrison has received your letter and the engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted in memory of General Harrison

by the Michigan State Legislature. She asks me to convey to you, and through you to the members of the Legislature, an expression of her grateful appreciation of their sympathy in her great sorrow.

Very truly yours,

E. F. TIBBOTT.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murfin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Committee on Finance and Appropriations is unable to accurately determine the needs of the various State institutions unless the committees appointed by this body for that purpose have investigated the said institutions and their needs; and

Whereas, No Senator has sufficient knowledge at present about the Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City and its wants and needs,

Resolved, That the Committee on Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City be and the same hereby is instructed and directed to proceed, at their earliest convenience, within the next ten days, to the said institution in order that they may report and act intelligently before the Senate and the Committee on Finance and Appropriations upon subjects concerning the said institution; and be it

Further resolved, That it shall not be necessary for the above named committee to wait upon the pleasure of the chairman of the said committee for the purposes of this resolution, but that if he declines or refuses to act and a majority of the committee act without him, that the expense account of the said committee may be certified by the second member of the same.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Helme moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution offered by Mr. Murfin was then adopted, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr

Mr. High
Holmes
Humphrey
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen
Moore

Mr. Murfin
Robson
Schumaker
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Weekes

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Mr. Nims moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Prison at Marquette.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation is hereby requested to report out

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, palace or sleeping car companies, union depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies, and to provide for a board of review, and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board, the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this Act,

On Tuesday, April 9, and that the same be placed on the general order.

Mr. Nims moved that the motion made by Mr. Moore be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Nims then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. High	Mr. Nims	Mr. Schumaker	
Lockerby	Palmer	Sovereign	
Loomis	Robson	Weekes	
Murfin			10

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Mr. Atwood	Mr. Farr	Mr. Moore	
Baird	Holmes	Sleeper	
Bangham	Humphrey	Smith, Charles	
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad	
Doherty	Loeser	Westover	
Earle	McMullen		17

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Moore, that the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted, be reconsidered,

Mr. Helme demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Moore then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Moore	
Baird	Holmes	Sleeper	
Bangham	Humphrey	Smith, Charles	
Cannon	Kelly	Smith, Gad	
Doherty	Loeser	Westover	
Earle	McMullen		17

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Mr. High
Lockerby
Loomis
Murfin

Mr. Nims
Palmer
Robson

Mr. Schumaker
Sovereign
Weekes

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The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Kelly moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem took the chair.

Mr. Goodell moved that a respectful message be sent to the House,
asking the return to the Senate of
House bill No. 1341, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district No. 7, fractional,
of Lansing and Meridian townships, in the County of Ingham.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Bridges
from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb,
gravel, plank or otherwise improve public highways and streets within
their limits.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 268 (file No. 103), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investi-
gate and examine the claims of W. H. Beasley, of Ithaca, Gratiot county,
Michigan, against the State of Michigan for services rendered under
orders of Captain J. L. Thorborne in recruiting soldiers for the various
Michigan regiments in the Spanish-American war from April, 1898, to
July, 1898; and for office rent and for expenses to Island Lake and re-
turn, in the sum of \$250.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. High moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 233. By Mr. Lockerby: Petition of Kinyen & McClary and 2
other firms of Branch county asking for the passage of House bill No.
25, relative to garnishment proceedings.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 234. By Mr. Sovereign: Petition of Porter Grange No. 427 of

St. Joseph county asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 218, relative to the taxation of certain corporations upon their actual value.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 235. By Mr. Nims: Petition of Davisburg Grange No. 245 of Oakland county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 236. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of Henry Hoffman and 20 other citizens of Mackinac county protesting against the detachment of certain territory from the County of Mackinac and the attaching of the same to the County of Schoolcraft.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 237. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of M. G. Bailey and 40 other citizens of Mackinac county upon the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses have had under consideration the following accounts:

Etta Rice Saunders, engrossing resolutions of ex-President Harrison and ex-Lieutenant Governor May ...	\$30 00
E. V. Chilson, postage	4 50

And have directed me to recommend that the accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

A. J. DOHERTY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 283 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for the purchase of boilers and necessary appurtenances in connection therewith and to provide for a tax to meet the same; also to authorize the board of control to use the \$1,400 received from the sale of 3 second-hand boilers to supplement this appropriation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 931 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to take, hold, invest, sell and otherwise manage and control property of religious denominations, subject to the regulations of representative bodies of such denominations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED F. SOVEREIGN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 565 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 249 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act relating to the admission of insane members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the insane (asylums) asylum of this State, and to their support at such asylums," being section 1944 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. CANNON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 473 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, and to repeal section 7 of Act No. 95 of the General Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," being sections 4847, 4848, 4849, 4852 and 4853 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp-meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies, organized for intellectual or scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood
Baird
Bangham
Cannon
Doherty
Earle
Farr
Fuller

Mr. Goodell
High
Holmes
Kelly
Loeser
McMullen
Moore
Murnin

Mr. Palmer
Robson
Schumaker
Sleeper
Smith, Charles
Smith, Gad
Sovereign
Westover

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Mr. Nims

President pro tem.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Public School:

The Committee on State Public School, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Weekes moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred
House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hastings to borrow eight thousand dollars and to issue the bonds of the city therefor to pay outstanding city bonds;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

